Darla James Named V.P. Of Sorority

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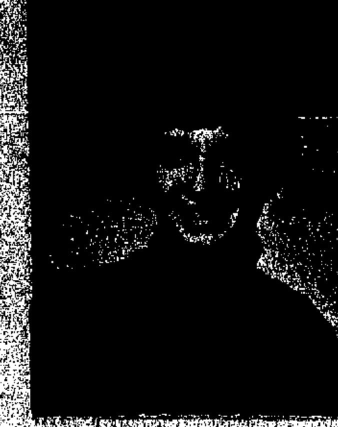

DARLA JAMES

cheerleader for the past two years.

She was elected Queen of Hearts and Theta Xi Maid of Honor last year.

A junior elementary education major, she is a 1968 graduate of Hope High School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim James of 2202 East Third in Hope.

ORDEAL

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throw away the letter?"

"No, of course not."

"Then why do I have to throw away the jacket?"

"All right, keep it. But you do have to throw away something."

The husband fishes deeper in the closet and brings out a pair of shoes, dusty but new looking.

"I bought them 20 years ago but couldn't wear them because they were too tight," he says.

"Then why did you keep them?"

"I though that as I grew older my feet might shrink."

"Get rid of them."

Looking at her husband curiously, the wife asks, "Just why do men like disorderly closets anyway? Wouldn't it be easier to find things if your closet were [illegible]"

"Well, a woman's closet is like an army on parade, full of bright new things, row on row, that give her a feeling of security," he says.

"But a man's closet is like an army at ease, not standing at attention to be inspected and criticized. He likes to fill it, as he does his life, with things he is comfortable with—things tried and true that he never wants to be without."

She looks at him thoughtfully.

'Do those tried and true things he never wants to be without include his wife?"

"Of course. He's never never want to throw her away."

"Well, if you'll take me out to dinner tonight I'll let you rest now. But one of these days you'll simply have to get rid of at least half of this junk in your closet. It sets a bad example for the children."

The husband closes the closet door. Safe for another year.

Only Major Victory

The only major victory that American forces won on land during the War of 1812 was the Battle of New Orleans. The victory had no military importance and was fought two weeks after the treaty of peace had been signed.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday:

High 52, Low 46; .74 inches of rain.

ARKANSAS — Diminishing cloudiness and turning much cooler this afternoon. Fair and much colder tonight. Windy this afternoon but diminishing wind tonight. Thursday fair and cool. High today lower 40s north to 50s south. Low tonight lower 20s to lower 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	
Albany, cloudy	43	29	
Albuquerque, cloudy	58		
Atlanta, rain	58	47	..
Bismarck, cloudy	35	12	
Boise, clear	54	35	
Boston, cloudy	36	31	
Buffalo, cloudy	40	29	
Charlotte, cloudy	61	45	
Chicago, snow	53	21	.01
Cincinnati, cloudy	53	34	
Cleveland, cloudy	52	33	
Denver, cloudy	48	19	
Des Moines, clear	49	12	
Detroit, snow	51	23	.02
Fairbanks, cloudy	43	27	
Fort Worth, cloudy	51	47	
Helena, clear	47	16	
Honolulu, rain	78	68	T
Indianapolis, cloudy	55	30	
Jacksonville, rain	73	54	
Juneau, rain	46	36	.05
Kansas City, clear	61	23	
Los Angeles, cloudy	74	55	
Louisville, cloudy	54	45	
Memphis, rain	56	48	.22
Miami, cloudy	73	68	
Milwaukee, clear	46	13	
Mpls.-St.P., clear		31	
New Orleans, cloudy	59	57	
New York, clear	54	41	
Okla. City, clear	52	32	
Omaha, cloudy	47	19	
Philadelphia, clear	52	M	
Phoenix, cloudy	85	45	
Pittsburgh, rain	52	34	
Ptland, Me., cloudy	30	21	
Ptland, Ore., clear	62	35	
Rapid City, clear	42	19	
Richmond, cloudy	61	31	
St. Louis, cloudy	51	26	
Salt Lk. City, clear	54	25	
San Diego, cloudy	71	51	
San Fran., clear	67	54	
Seattle, clear	60	39	
Tampa, cloudy	75	57	
Washington, clear	62	31	
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BUILDERS

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veloped in the house."

Clarence Lutz, who oversees the complaints section of the Federal Housing Administration offices at Little Rock, said the agency had found most builders willing to correct any construction flaws for which they could reasonably be held responsible.

This is so, he said, even though the FHA has no power to compel builders to make repairs.

"The only thing we can do to a builder is to put him on a list of builders ineligible to have FHA-insuring on the loans people get to buy the builder's houses," Lutz said.

The FHA receives about 300 to 400 complaints each year from home buyers who believed the builder should make corrections, but almost all are settled without developing into formal inquiries by the FHA, Lutz said.

"This is indicative, in a way, of the fact that reasonable homeowners and reasonable builders can work out satisfactory arrangements among themselves," he said.

The association had filed a brief in the case before the Supreme Court.

Tennessee Wins River Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tennessee won a boundary dispute with Arkansas today in the Supreme Court.

The high court accepted the recommendation of U.S. District Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye of Minnesota, special master in the case, that the state line be drawn so as to give Tennessee possession of a strip of land along the Mississippi River near Memphis known as Armstrong's Bar.

This area extends about six miles along the west, or Arkansas side, of the Mississippi River and encompasses about 5,000 acres.

Arkansas brought the action and claimed the land, which is contiguous to Arkansas and actually across the Mississippi River from Tennessee.

Expansion of ABM Draws Opposition

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration's proposed expansion of the Safeguard missile defense system is running into a crossfire of opposition in the Senate.

Those who favor confining the ABM to defend U.S. offensive missile bases are joining opponents solidly against any expansion, adding a new level of opposition to the proposal and prompting some senators to say the administration's plan faces an uphill fight.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird laid out details of the second Safeguard phase Tuesday, calling for authorization of a third ABM site at the Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., missile base and advanced work including site acquisition and so-called "long lead time" components for five others.

In addition, the plan outlined by Laird to the Senate Armed Services Committee and the defense appropriations subcommittee urged expansion of the two initial sites, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., and Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont., by adding more Sprint interceptor missiles.

Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., co-leader of the bipartisan effort last year which failed on a 50-50 vote to limit the ABM to research, said "it has already been acknowledged that the system of last year is not adequate for hard-point defense" of missile bases.

Sen. George Aiken, R-Vt., an ABM opponent last year, said he thinks the administration faces an "uphill fight," especially in its proposal to start with area defense against Red China.

This is involved in four of the five additional sites, those in Washington state, the Michigan-Ohio region, southern New England and the Washington, D.C., area.

But Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said, "This would move along somewhat easier than last year, perhaps."

Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., a 1969 Safeguard supporter, has said he thinks the program should be confined to the first two sites. Pastore is likely to be especially active in fighting extension of the ABM to New England, Aiken said.

A clue to the way the battle is likely to develop came in the statement by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., a senior member of the Armed Services Committee who was ABM floor manager a year ago.

Jackson supported both the expansion of the two initial sites and inclusion of the third base in Missouri.

He added he favors ABM protection for the fourth offensive missile base, Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.

But Jackson expressed "grave doubt, however, of the wisdom of moving now to the thin anti-Chinese area defense." He told newsmen there would still be plenty of time to move in this area a year from now if the Chinese threat develops.

Opponents of any ABM expansion are likely to base their arguments on the systems technical imperfections; its cost, now estimated at least at $12 billion for the 12-site Safeguard system; and on the effect ABM development might have on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) with the Soviet Union.

But their ranks appear likely to be swelled when they seek to block the start on the five additional sites.

Almost 1,000 sheets can be obtained from a one-inch thick piece of mica

Obituaries

MRS. GEORGE SUNDSTROM

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis Sundstrom, formerly of Hope, died Tuesday, Feb. 24 in Phoenix, Ariz.

Survivors include her husband George; one son, George Alex of Phoenix; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Wilson of Huntington Beach, Calif., her father, J.A. Davis and one brother, Hinton Davis, both of Hope; one sister, Mrs. Cline Franks of Fayetteville and one grandson, Randy Wilson of Huntington Beach.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time.

Proves Credit Card Given to a Dog

TROY, Mich. (AP) — Scanning an application blank he received by mail, Donald L. Boyd remarked to his wife: "Sometimes I think they would give these credit cards to a dog."

Mrs. Boyd said she didn't think it was quite that simple.

Boyd said he'd prove it.

And that's how Tareytown, the Boyd Dalmatian, came to obtain a credit card from a department store.

Boyd, a supervisor in a motor company financial department, said he gave the Dalmatian's name on the application blank as Tareytown Boyd, her age as 2.7 years, and her occupation as "watchdog."

He said he listed neither a Social Security number nor an income, but the credit card came through promptly.

Boyd said the dog frequently receives circulars describing her as a "preferred customer" and urging her to exercise her credit.

Wants Liquor Trade Law Repealed

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crosett plans to sponsor legislation in next week's special session to repeal the state's fair-trade liquor law, even though such action may be detrimental to his political future.

Griffin is considered a likely candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general this year.

"People tend to forget what you do for them, but they never forget what you do against them," he said Tuesday. "I fear the liquor industry would actively come to the support of my opponent."

The fair-trade law establishes the minimum markup for liquor and wine at the retail and wholesale levels. Griffin said he had supported repeal of the law since he had been in the legislature.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's call for a special session included legislation to repeal the law, and Griffin said he let it be known he was interested in handling the measure.

He said he could see no reson for exempting the sale of liquor from the free enterprise system.

"In fact, I can see greater reason for exempting other items," he said.

The liquor industry will benefit from the repeal in the long run, he said.

"Unless they (liquor industry) start competing in a free economy, they'll wind up with the state taking over and we will have state - owned liquor stores," Griffin said.

"I would think that if the liquor industry used good judgment, the industry would be willing for fair trade to be abolished," he said.

Griffin said he believed the chances of a repeal bill passing the Senate were "very good."

"The public is demanding that liquor function as any other commodity," Griffin said

He also said he believed repeal and an increase in the tax on liquor should be in two separate bills. Rockefeller wants to couple the two measures.

May Feel N. Vietnam Is Undecided

SAIGON (AP) — Nearly six months after the death of President Ho Chi minh, North Vietnam's other leaders have apparently still not decided on a clearcut course of action on conduct of the war in the South.

This, in the opinion of persons who deal daily with such assessments, may be the reason why the Vietnam Wwar has settled into a period of indecisiveness, marked by rapidly leveling "highpoints" and offensives which exist only in captured documents.

Clearing Skies Expected to Bring in Cold

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skies were expected to be clearing in Arkansas by tonight and cooler weather is forecast for Thursday.

Temperatures had begun falling in the northwest corner of the state this morning and the cooler air was expected to spread over the entire area by tonight, the Weather Bureau said.

Skies should be clear over all of Arkansas by late tonight, and Thursday's weather should be fair and cool, the bureau said.

Highs Tuesday ranged from 50 at Harrison to 56 at Memphis.

Overnight lows included 32 at Fayetteville and Harrison, 41 at Fort Smith, 46 at Jonesboro, 47 at Pine Bluff, 48 at Memphis and Little Rock, 49 at Texarkana and 50 at El Dorado.

Precipitation for the 24-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. today included .16 of an inch at Fayetteville, .08 at Harrison, .01 at Jonesboro, .55 at Texarkana, .22 at Memphis, .37 at Little Rock and .19 at Fort Smith.

21 Are Still Missing in Avalanche

GENEVA (AP) — Working through the night under floodlights, searchers in two Alpine villages had recovered the bodies of 22 avalanche victims early today, an injured person had died in hospital, and 21 persons were still missing.

The biggest toll was in Reckingen, in southwest Switzerland, where a huge snowslide roared down into the Rhone valley at dawn Tuesday and buried 50 people.

Twenty-one of the victims were pulled from the snow alive, but one died during the night. By dawn today 14 bodies had been found, and police said there was virtually no hope for the 15 still buried.

Across the Alps to the southwest in the little French village of Lans-le-Villard, eight bodies had been found, two persons were missing, and eight were injured. But a man and woman were dug alive from the wreckage of a partially destroyed hotel more than 17 hours after the avalanche.

The rescued couple said they heard the diggers getting closer and closer to them and cried out to attract their attention.

Nonstop snowfalls and shifting temperatures caused slides throughout the Swiss Alps. The resort of Zermatt was isolated when an avalanche cut the railway to the valley, and helicopters flew out vacationers due to return home. A slide buried 14 skiers in Zermatt, but 10 dug themselves out, and the other four were rescued.

Kidnaped Pair Unharmed, FBI Reports

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The FBI reported today it had recovered unharmed two little sisters kidnaped in Alabama and had arrested one of two men charged with abducting them.

John Charles Messick, 22, of Tucson, Ariz., was arrested about 2:30 a.m. at the home of a distant relative in Liberty, Mo., a Kansas City suburb, the FBI said. With him, the FBI reported, were 3-year-old Tina Cain and her 2-year-old sister, Tiffany, the daughters of an oil worker from Butler, Ala.

Donald Bradford Lee Jones, 23, also charged in state and federal kidnaping warrants issued Tuesday night in connection with the Monday abduction, was still being sought.

Jones is a stepbrother to the girls' mother, 19-year-old Debra Cheryl Cain of Tucson, Ariz. She is separated from the father.

Carl W. Dissly, special agent in charge of the FBI office in Kansas City, said three pistols were found in Messick's car but he did not resist

The two little girls were taken from a play pen behind the trailer home of an aunt and uncle who took care of them for their father, Alan Cain.

Sheriff Leon Clark at Butler said the two kidnapers claimed Cain owes them a $4,000 gambling debt. Cain was working near Laurel, Miss., when the little girls were taken

Dissly said FBI agents were alerted to watch a house in Liberty on the chance Messick would show up there. Dissly declined to identify the occupants of the house or explain their relationship to Messick

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SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Girl Scout Troop 282 will hold a Court of Awards at the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church Thursday, February 26 beginning at 7:30 p.m. All parents are invited, according to Mrs. Roger Pletcher, troop leader.

Hope High PTA will have a very important meeting, Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The Ladies Bridge - Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club on Thursday, February 26 at 12 noon. It will be potluck. Hostesses: Mrs. C.P. Tolleson, Mrs. Louise Kalin, and Mrs. Ira Misenheimer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

The Friday Music Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Friday 27 in the home of Mrs. Talbot Feild, Jr. with Mrs. Donald Mushtare, Mrs. Calvin Smith and Mary Anita Laseter, co-hostesses. The Thursday Music Club of Foreman will be special guest performers, announced Mrs. Joe Eason, program chairman.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 2, in the church sanctuary.

HOPE DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Four tables of players met for the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday, February 23 at the Diamond. Highest scoring couple was that of Mrs. Taylor Stuart and Mrs. R.T. White.

Mrs. J.C. Broyles and Mrs. George Robison tied with Mrs. Comer Boyett and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne for second place. All those taking part were local players, but anyone who would like to play duplicate bridge is invited to come to the meeting any Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Diamond.

HOPE JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Hope Junior Music Club met Saturday, February 21 in the home of Mrs. C.C. McNeill with the president, Beth Gilbert, in charge of the business. Minutes were read by Charlene Gilbert.

Since the 200th birthday of Beethovan is being observed this year, this famous composer was the subject of the program. Interesting information about Beethovan was presented by Beth Gilbert, and one of his compositions, "Sonatina in G," was played by Mona Rowe.

Several played their Festival pieces. They were: Alan Moore, Beth Gilbert, Kelly Cagle, Emily Peterson, Paula Parker, Virginia Andress, and David Peterson.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Young of McCaskill will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 8 in their home. They were married March 8, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have two sons and one daughter. They are Derwood Young of Houston, Juel Young of Corpus Christi and Mollie Harris of Nashville.

They have three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

No cards are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to call during the hours of 2 to 4 p.m.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Enid, Okla., became parents for the first time on February 21. It was a 6 pound, 9 ounce girl who has been named Myra Michelle. Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Clark of Hope are the paternal grandparents.

Coming. Going

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wallin, Chesterton, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones on Monday.

Attending the National Audubon Society presentation, "Migration Mysteries," Tuesday night in the Texarkana College auditorium were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers.

Quints Born to Woman on Fertility Drugs

NEW YORK (AP) — Quintuplets—three girls and two boys—were born Tuesday night at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center to a 27-year-old New Jersey woman who had been taking fertility drugs.

Arsene Eglis, a hospital spokesman, said the five infants were born six weeks prematurely to Mrs. Margaret Kienast of Far Hills, N.J. He said the delivery was normal and all five were "doing as well as could be expected."

Mrs. Kienast and her husband, William, a salesman, have two other children, a four-year-old girl and an 18-month-old boy. The spokesman said both of the older children were born after Mrs. Kienast had taken fertility shots.

The quintuplets were born within a 10 minute span from 10:08 to 10:18 p.m.

In World War II, "Operation Torch" was the code name for the invasion of North Africa by Anglo-American forces.

Red-Cockaded Woodpecker In Danger

EL DORADO— Will Arkansas be able to save its own special bird— the red-cockaded woodpecker?

Yes, if H.H. "Shug" Shugart of El Dorado, currently president of the Arkansas Audubon Society, has anything to do with it!

"The red - cockaded woodpecker is a full-fledged southerner, living only in our pine forests, and that's his hang-up— the trees in which he makes his nest have been pretty well cut down of late years," Shugart says.

He describes the bird as a about seven inches long, with zebra- striped ladder back, a black crown and a large white face patch— one of his prime field identificatpon marks. The adult male has a small tuft of red feathers above the face patch on each side, the 'cockade' for which the bird is named.

The pines selected by the red-cockaded woodpecker are not ordinary pines, Shugart points out. "They have the red-heart disease caused by an air-borne fungus. He drills a nest hole through the living wood upward till the dead center wood is reached, wherein a nest chamber is excavated to a depth of eight to twelve inches," he explains.

Shugart and the state Audubon Society are currently conducting a drive to save the birds. As he tells the story:

"We're making some progress— R.W. Law, director of woodlands for Olincraft, has announced a policy of not cutting defective and over-mature pines in which the bird is likely to build. . .Andrew Hulsey, director of the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, has instructed personnel to seek out and preserve all nest-trees on the 300,000 acres of commission- owned lands. . .Holly Hutchins, public relations director for Georgia-Pacific in Arkansas, says the G-P policy will be to preserve as many cockade trees as possible in their logging operations," he says.

The next few weeks, Shugard adds, will be an ideal time to locate cavity trees, with the woods bare for greater visibility "and no ticks, mosquitoes or hot weather to confound you!" Shugart told his committee of Arkansas interested in preserving the woodpecker from extinction.

"Search for mature stands of pine timber and check them out . . .ride the county and timber access roads. If a rosin-bleeding pine is seen, investigate for a possible cavity tree— you can tall a nesthole as the bark is pecked away around the entrance hole for six or eight inches and the flow of rosin forms a ghostly looking whitish cascade down the trunk. Keep an accurate record of the location of all trees found, and learn the owner's name and ask his cooperation in protecting the tree," "Shug's" instructions read.

As a starter toward a red-cockade survey of South Arkansas, a field trip was scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 28 at 8 a.m. "Anyone interested in joining us, meet at the intersections of U.S. 79 and Arkansas 35 highways one mile west of Rison in Cleveland County. Maps will be furnished and routes assigned so the pine woods in Cleveland and possibly an adjoining county can be searched out," Shugart concluded.

But one need not be a member of the Audubon Society to help in the cause. If you locate a nest, please send the location with your name and address to Mrs. Henry Halbert, 5809 N. Country Club Blvd., Little Rock 77207, bulletin editor of the society.

Last Under Sail

The Chesapeake Bay oyster fleet is the last in the United States to work under sail. Only on Mondays and Tuesdays are motorized small craft permitted to dredge for the Bay's famed bivalve.

BOTTLE BABY picks out his own from among a batch of ancient bottles recovered at Port Royal, Jamaica, once the stamping ground of the pirate Henry Morgan. Bottle collecting has become a popular hobby and some bring big prices.

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

RULES TO DATE BY

Dear Helen: Here's the perfect solution for uptight parents who fret about their daughter's dates. Just make up a stack of these application forms (with proper spacings) and pass them around to prospects.— TONGUE IN CHEEK

(Dear T in C: . . .And listen to the howls— of laughter, I hope. — H.)

Form No. 4798430

APPLICATION FORM
SUBJECT: DATING, MALES ONLY
Name . . . .
Social Security number. . . . . . .
Age. . . . . .Address . . . .
Draft Status. . . . . . Phone. . . .
If unemployed, why? . . . .
Length of hair. . . . . . Clothes preferences. . . . . .Make of car and year . . . . . Car safety. . . . . .Brakes . . . .
Back seat. . . . . . . .Driving Ability. . . . . .Tires. . . .
Horn. . . . . . .Lights. . . . . . .
How Much Gas Right Now?. . . .
Insurance Coverage. . . . .
Parents' Full names . . . .
Address. . . . . .Phone. . . .
Brothers. . . . . .Sisters. . . .
Animals. . . . . . . .Hobbies. . . .
. . . . . Religion. . . . .
Political Party. . . . .
Arrests. . . . .
Convictions. . . . .
Have you ever participated in a "march" or "demonstration?"
. . . . .References (Name four, with complete addresses and telephone) Who to phone in case of emergencies?
. . . .(Name two)
How do you rate yourself as a date? . . . .
Are you a gentlemen at all times?
. . . . Prompt?
. . . . .Prompt in returning your date? . . . .
Average amount spent on date?
. . . . .Do you approve of parking? . . . .
Do you have a good sense of humor? . . . .
Signature. . . . .
Date . . . .

MR. & MRS. L.T.

Dear Helen: I get weary of wives who blame the secretaries for all their husband's transgressions. It's not the singles and divorcees who make the plays! We fight 'em off!

I had to quit riding to work with a married man because of his actions. I've had more propositions than I can count, and I Don't Ask Them. I'm raising three small children alone because my ex-husband was (as these wives say) "resistive but human"— so human he was always looking for a gay party to attend without his wife.— WOKE UP TOO LATE

Dear Helen: I am a single person, near 30. I would love very much to adopt one of the children of mixed races who needs a home. I have a good job and am well respected in the community. Would I have a chance?— SINGLE

Dear Single: Your chances are excellent, if you can pass certain requirements for "single adoptpons." Contact your County Department of Social Welfare. You can find the number in the yellow pages, under "Adoption Agencies." Good luck!— H.

Dear Helen: My husband spends 15 minutes each morning jogging around the neighborhood at 6:30! Then he expects me to drive him to work, which is only a 15 minutes' walk away. Would a 15 minutes' walk away. Wouldn't it be more sensible if he'd just walk briskly to work? RELUCTANT CHAUFFEUR

Dear Chauffeur: Yes, but it's up to YOU to convince him, not me.—

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1969, Inc.

Television and Radio

BY JERRY BUCK
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's "Four-In-One" for next season is a further dimension of a programming concept that began with "Name of the Game" and "The Bold Ones."

The latter shows combined three series that alternate on succeeding weeks in the same time period.

"Four-In-One" will offer four separate series, but in this case each segment will run for six straight episodes. Then there will be a special and it will go onto another six episodes of a different story.

This one-hour series of series will fill a 10 p.m. Wednesday slot to be vacated by "Then Came Bronson."

The concept came into being a few years ago when NBC searched for alternatives to series television. At that time, Mort Werner, network programming vice president, wanted to try out a show called "Limited Engagement."

"We want to do as they do in England," Werner said. "They run a series for eight to ten weeks, then it's nice you were here but goodbye."

The idea does sound intriguing. Too many shaky story ideas have been stretched too thinly over a 26-week season. The series format itself can be too confining and every break with it is welcome.

The four shows will be selected from among World Premiere movies produced by Universal Studios. They are "Night Gallary," "District Attorney," "McCloud" "Fear No Evil," "Man of Destiny," "Drive Hard, Drive Fast," "The Psychiatrist," and "San Francisco International."

"Fear No Evil" will be shown March 21 and the last three are still in production. The others already have been aired.

Another innovation in the works is the novel for television. Fletcher Knebel's "Vanished" has been written as a screenplay in five one-hour episodes. Production has not yet begun, and NBC is uncertain how it will be presented. If it is successful, other books will be adapted.

There is still plenty of pulling power left in series however. Outside of a Charlie Brown special and an Andy Griffith movie, the veteran ries dominated the ratings for the week of Feb. 9-15 and put CBS back in first place. The Charlie Brown special came in first but "Gunsmoke" was second and "Bonanza" was right behind. The Griffith movie, "Angel in My Pocket," was fourth. Next came "Mayberry RFD," "Laugh-In," "Family Affair," "Lucille Ball," Red Skelton, and Ed Sullivan.

"Movin'," a special on CBS Tuesday night, obviously was designed to get the whole family together in front of the TV set. If everyone didn't find at least one song to their liking, it was not the fault of the producer. They included everything, from rock to country, in a pleasant hour.

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MOVIE NEWS FLASH

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Hope Star SPORTS

Baseball to Widen Probe of Gambling

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, citing an increase in gambling throughout the country, says he plans to increase his staff of investigators to cover all major league cities.

"Times are such that you have to be vigilant," the commissioner said Tuesday during a visit to the spring training camp of the world champion New York Mets. "The investigative staff will include in its investigations all baseball personnel—players, umpires and club people. Gambling in this country has reached a height where it is necessary to maintain this type of vigilance."

Henry Fitzgibbon, a former FBI agent, heads Kuhn's investigative staff. Buck Greene, a longtime aide of the commissioner in this field, also is still active.

Kuhn, who suspended Detroit pitching ace Denny McLain indefinitely last week for involvement in 1967 bookmaking activities, said he would not permit McLain to meet with his teammates in the Tigers' spring training clubhouse at Lakeland, Fla.

"I have ordered Denny to disassociate himself from professional baseball entirely," the commissioner explained "so any meeting in the clubhouse would be out of order. I would have to say no."

Kuhn said he would discuss general problems with players of all clubs during his tour of the training camps.

"Associate with any questionable character, even if there is nothing sinister about it," he said at the Mets' camp, "and the public will draw the conclusion it was sinister. It will threaten and affect the entire game adversely. Any sports commissioner today must take disciplinary action promptly and make it public."

Marquette 1st to Take NIT Bid

NEW YORK (AP) — The invitations are out but Marquette jumped the gun and became the first college basketball team in the National Invitation Tournament— unofficially of course.

Marquette, 19-3, and ranked eighth by The Associated Press, was tendered an NCAA bid Tuesday but Coach Al McGuire turned it down and decided to go to the NIT instead in a dispute over its placing in the Midwest Regionals.

Although the NIT said it would not make an official announcement until today, McGuire said his team was taking the NIT over the NCAA.

Some teams expected to receive bids include Louisiana State with the fabulous Pete Maravich, St. John's, N.Y., Army and teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference, Missouri Valley, Western Athletic and Big Eight.

In all, 16 teams will compete in the tourney at Madison Square Garden, starting March 13 and ending March 21.

Bird's Sight

Birds have developed powers of sight to a remarkable degree. Probably they surpass all other creatures in excellence of vision. Most birds can see clearly both at shorter and longer distances than man.

McMillen Sets Record for H.S.

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Tom McMillen, one of the nation's most eagerly sought college basketball prospects, set a national high school career scoring record Tuesday night as he led his Mansfield, Pa. High School team to a 114-49 victory over Corning East High.

McMillen, a 6-foot-11 senior center, scored 59 points to give him a three-year varsity total of 3,884 points. The previous mark of 3,378 was set by Charlie Vaughan, an Illinois prep school star who later played at Southern Illinois.

B Boys in Victory Over Porkers

By BILL MOORE

Once more the Hope B-Bruins proved their will to win, by defeating the Texarkana Razorbacks, 44-35, in a wild game, for the Bruins 6th straight victory.

The Bruins have one more game against Fairview, there, on Friday night. This victory raises their record to 11 wins and 4 losses.

Tim White started Hope's scoring machine with a basket with 5:36 left and after the Hogs got two points, Bill Rowland hit a pair of free throws for a 4-2 lead with 5:10 to go.

After some cold shooting, Texarkana had the lead, 11-7, with 1:43 to go, but a pair of free throws each by White and Rowland tied the score at 11 all with 1:11 left. However the Hogs led at the quarter's end, 13-11.

Hope almost shut off Texarkana's attack in the second quarter, allowing them only 4 points. Rowland and White hit quick baskets for a 17-13 margin, but quick scores knotted it up at 17 all.

Then with 3:04 left, Steve Harris hit for two points and Hope never again trailed. Baskets by Rowland, Roger Newton, and James Bradley gave the Bruins a 25-17, halftime lead.

The second half saw both teams stay close until the last few minutes which saw the Bruins break away on numerous foul shots.

Both teams were cold in the third segment with only 17 points total being scored.

White put Hope ahead, 27-21, early and Rowland and Newton added a basket each for a 31-23 lead. The quarter ended, a 33-26, and now only time would tell.

Texarkana started a comeback early, but Bradley Rowland, and Newton scored for a 38-31 lead with 3:39 to go. Hope then called a time out to discuss a strategy plan.

When play resumed, the Hogs hit foul trouble at a crucial point, and Hope capitalized to put the game away quickly.

Buddy Ingram hit 6 of 6 from the free throw line in the next two minutes while Texarkana could only manage two baskets.

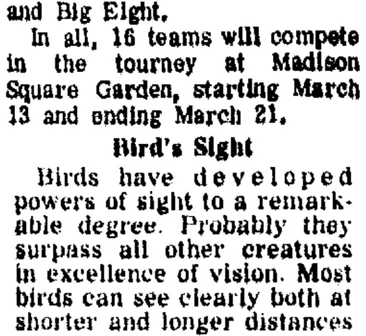
Overall the Bruins were never in serious trouble, finding the range when they needed to, and playing a good defense with several steals and rebounds.

HOPE	FG	FTM-FTA	TP
Rowland	3	6-7	12
White	4	2-6	10
Ingram	1	6-6	8
Newton	3	0-1	6
Bradley	3	0-0	6
Harris	1	0-2	2
	15	14-22	44

TEXARKANA	FG	FTM-FTA	TP
Bates	4	1-3	9
Green	3	2-4	8
Jamison	2	1-2	5
Pickett	2	0-1	4
Easely	2	0-0	4
McBay	1	1-1	3
Fatheree	1	0-0	2
Propps	0	0-1	0
Aldrodge	0	0-0	0
Loomis	0	0-0	0
	15	5-12	35

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Hope	11	14	8	11	44
Texarkana	13	4	9	9	35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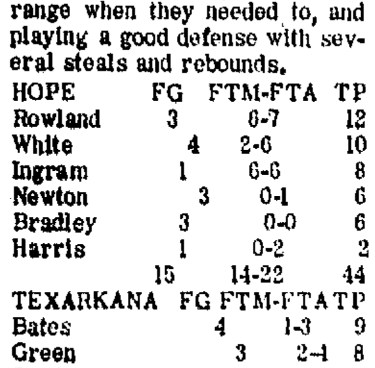
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Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

		A.M.		P.M.	
DATE	DAY	MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Feb. 25	Wednesday	7:55	1:45	8:20	2:05
26	Thursday	8:40	2:30	9:10	2:55
27	Friday	9:35	3:25	10:05	3:50
28	Saturday	10:30	4:20	11:00	4:45
Mar. 1	Sunday	11:25	5:15	—	5:50

Milwaukee, Los Angles Drop Back

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Milwaukee Bucks and Los Angeles Lakers dug themselves deeper into second place in the two divisions of the National Basketball Association although Lew Alcindor and Happy Hairston tried their best to boost them up.

The Bucks fell before Detroit's final period onslaught and dropped a 136-111 decision to the Pistons Tuesday night at Detroit, and the Lakers were beaten by the Atlanta Hawks 118-106.

Milwaukee's loss, coupled with New York's 121-105 victory over Phoenix, shoved the Bucks 5½ games behind the Knicks in the Eastern Division with only 13 games remaining.

Atlanta increased its Western Division lead over the Lakers to three games at Los Angeles with only 12 games to go for each team.

In the only other games, Baltimore halted San Diego 128-118 and Seattle beat San Francisco 130-122.

In the American Basketball Association, Los Angeles defeated New Orleans 107-101, Dallas blasted Washington 130-115 and Carolina stopped Pittsburgh 111-96.

Alcindor, doing his best to keep Milwaukee after the Knicks and ahead of Baltimore, scored 46 points. But it wasn't enough to hold back Detroit's club record 47 points in the final period after entering the quarter with only a 89-86 lead.

Jimmy Walker led that final surge with 14 of his 30 points, while Dave Bing and Otto Moore each totaled 26.

Hairston took over the scoring slack for injury-riddled Los Angeles with 24 points but Joe Caldwell stole the show for Atlanta with 38 points. The Hawks broke the game open in the last 3½ minutes of the second period with a 17-5 tear that gave them a commanding 66-53 halftime cushion.

Jerry West of Los Angeles, the league's leading scorer, was sidelined with a pulled left hamstring muscle.

Dick Barnett's 28 points paced the Knicks and he and Walt Frazier each scored eight points in the third quarter when New York raced from a 59-58 deficit to an 91-67 margin.

Baltimore, playing at home, pulled within 4½ games of the Bucks by beating San Diego for the 18th time in 19 tries since the Rockets entered the league. Earl Monroe and Jack Marin each tossed in 29 points for the Bullets.

Bob Rule collected 29 points in sparking host Seattle past San Francisco. The victory enabled the SuperSonics to move into fifth place ahead of the Warriors in the Western Division by one-half game. Seattle trails fourth-place Phoenix by two games in the battle for a playoff berth.

Dick Snyder contributed 26 points to the Seattle attack, including a string of nine straight field goals. Ron Williams kept San Francisco in contention with 23 points.

Brown Won't Forget the Vikings

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP)— Bob Brown recently underwent a knee operation, but the pain was nothing to what the huge offensive tackle suffered when the Los Angeles Rams lost the National Football League title to the Minnesota Vikings.

"I was crushed," said Brown, the frustration of the January title game defeat reappearing in his face as he sat in the den of his home here. "Nothing in my athletic career hurt me more than that Minnesota game."

Brown relived the post game scene in icy Minnesota where the Rams blew a 17-7 halftime lead and lost 23-17.

"Guys just sat there for more than an hour," he recalled. "We couldn't believe it."

Brown looked at his hands and holding them aloft, commented, "I wanted that Super Bowl ring so bad I could taste it. Money is great but there are certain things they can't take away from you."

Brown was injured during the second exhibition game and played the entire season nursing a damaged left knee. Dr. James Nixon, who operated on the knee in 1967, when Brown played for the Philadelphia Eagles, performed the surgery.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

Texas A&M 72, Arkansas 60
Henderson 94, Arkansas Tech 81

High School
Class B State Tournament
At Little Rock
First Round

Mammoth Spring 74, Dover 67
Portland 70, Stamps Ellis 61
Weiner 86, Umpire 58
Prattsville 76, Biggers Reynod 50
Greenbrier 79, Havana 43
St. Charles 58, Stephens Central 50
Marmaduke 94, Lead Hill 67

District 3A
At Jonesboro

Bay 82, Cross County 58
Harrisburg 61, Cotton Plant 53
Tuckerman 85, Beebe 48
Earle Dunbar 78, Bald Knob 33

District 6A
At Brinkley

Clarenden 68, Humnoke 64
Hughes Jackson 81, Brinkley Anderson 65
Carlisle 52, Stuttgart 44

District 2A
At Walnut Ridge

Corning 76, Osceola Rosenwald 65
Manila 35, Walnut Ridge 30
Salem 65, Hoxie 38

District 4A
At Fort Smith

Booneville 68, Mansfield 59
Ola 61, Greenwood 59
Waldron 65, Dardanelle 62

OTHERS:

Fort Smith Northside 72, Little Rock Horace Mann 49
Little Rock Central 60, North Little Rock 52
North Little Rock Jones 73, Sylvan Hills 61
Fort Smith Southside 87, Mena 39
Little Rock McClellan 29, Jacksonville 23
Malvern 75, Hot Springs 64
Valley Springs 50, Harrison 46
Pine Bluff 64, El Dorado 54
Subiaco 75, Rogers 51
West Memphis 60, Helena 55
Jonesboro 57, Forrest City 56
Van Buren 44, Siloam Springs 42
Helena Miller 78, Blytheville Harrison 64
Benton 68, Bryant 60
Newport 70, Trumann 68
Altheimer 77, Watson Chapel 50
Hope 65, Texarkana 53
Springdale 68, Fayetteville 55
Mountain Home 69, Huntsville 43

Tuesday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

Georgetown, D.C. 95, Fairfield 70
St. John's N.Y. 75, Holy Cross 62
Delaware 94, Bucknell 86
Villanova 107, Toledo 82
Lehigh 88, Lafayette 68
Rutgers 90, Connecticut 84, OT
Tufts 80, Coast Guard 75
Buffalo St. 105, Geneseo St. 74

SOUTH

Jacksonville 77, Okla. City 75
Morris Coll. 94, So. Caro. St. 90
LSU-New Orleans 81, Houston Bapt. 58

SOUTHWEST

Texas 81, Baylor 70
Tex. Tech 78, Rice 66
Tex. A&M 72, Arkansas 60
East New Mex. 97, Oral Roberts 78
TCU 102, SMU 95

FAR WEST

Puget Sound 75, Seattle Pacific 69

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Tuesday's Results

Baltimore 128, San Diego 118
Detroit 136, Milwaukee 111
New York 121, Phoenix 105
Atlanta 118, Los Angeles 106
Seattle 130, San Francisco 122

Today's Games

San Diego at Boston
Baltimore at Milwaukee
Detroit at Philadelphia
Chicago at San Francisco
Atlanta at Seattle

Thursday's Games

Phoenix at Detroit

ABA

Tuesday's Results

Carolina 111, Pittsburgh 96
Los Angeles 107, New Orleans 101
Dallas 130, Washington 115

Today's Games

Kentucky at New York
Carolina at Denver
Pittsburgh at Miami
New Orleans vs. Washington at Los Angeles
Dallas at Los Angeles

Marmaduke Beats Lead Hill in 'B'

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— Darrell Johnson and Mike Golden combined for 65 points Tuesday night to spark Marmaduke to a 94-67 victory over Lead Hill in the Class B state basketball tournament at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

In other first - round games Tuesday, Mountainburg edged Pleasant Plains 65-63, Portland beat Stamps Ellis 70-61, Weiner crushed Umpire 86-58, Prattsville knocked off Biggers Reynod 76-50, Greenbrier smashed Havana 79 - 43, St. Charles clipped Stephens Central 58-50 and Mammoth Spring downed Dover 74-67.

Eight second - round games are scheduled today at Barton Coliseum. Today's schedule: Turrell vs. Fountain Lake, 9:30 a.m.; Desha Central vs. Stephens Carver, 11 a.m.; Parkin vs. Paragould Oak Grove, 1:30 p.m.; Plumerville vs. Howard County, 2:30 p.m.; Mammoth Spring vs. Portland, 4 p.m.; Weiner vs. Prattsville, 6:30 p.m.; Greenbrier vs. St. Charles, 8 p.m. and Marmaduke vs. Mountainburg, 9:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals will be Thursday, semifinals Friday and the final game will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Johnson had 34 points and Golden 31 in Marmaduke's victory. Charlie Tilton paced Lead Hill with 30 points.

Mammoth Spring gained a 31-27 halftime lead and Dover never caught up. Dover's James Mackey was the day's high scorer with 39 points. Ronald Myers hit 25 and Joe Couch 20 for the winners.

Lee Brown paced Portland with 28 points and John Moseby added 14, Burnis Kulkey led Stamps Ellis with 16.

Weiner built up a 10-point halftime lead over Umpire and did not falter. Bobby Furnatter led the winners with 25 points and David Jones added 24. Ken Strasner scored 21 for Umpire.

Prattsville led 35-23 at the half and continued to apply the pressure in the final two periods. Larry Fleming scored 31 for Prattsville and Bill Mason had 19 for Biggers Reyno.

John Hutchcraft poured in 34 points to pace St. Charles past Stephens Carver. Bo Moses led the losers with 22 points.

Greenbrier led Havana 36-19 at the half and had little trouble the rest of the way. Jerry Roberts hit 22 for Greenbrier. Jim Ward led Havana with 16.

Hogan Has Top Pair at Oaklawn

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — An impressive O. T. Hogan entry of Able Secretary and Rusty Clipper head a field of 3-year-olds and up entered in today's $5,500 feature race at Oaklawn Park.

Able Secretary has been assigned 120 pounds and Rusty Clipper will carry 117. Both are trained by Jean Brennan.

Nine others are also entered in the 5½ furlong event. The field includes Mr. Putnam 117, Maygo 112, Bungay 117, Prim Dancer 112, Deceptor 113, Natty Type 112, Tragic Memory 117, Roxie Baby 112, and Polk Along 108.

Jandymar, ridden by Robert Mundorf, surged past Watch De Judge in the stretch to win Tuesday's $4,800 feature race by two lengths.

Owned by W. R. Kelly, Jandymar covered the 5½ furlongs in 1:06 3-5 on an off track.

Jandymar, a co-favorite with Watch De Judge, returned $5.80, $3.40 and $2.80. Watch De Judge paid $3.60 and $3.20 and Hallelujah returned $4.60.

Larry Snyder, the winningest jockey in the nation in 1969, rode two winners Tuesday — Dood's Choice in the fourth and Parade Music in the fifth. He had a winning triple Monday.

Snyder's five winners in two days vaulted him into a second - place tie with William Fleming in the jockey standings. James McKnight leads with 13 winners.

Protest March, winner of the first race, and Favorite Imp, winner of the second, returned a daily double of $131.60.

A crowd of 7,037 wagered $517,307.

Proper Sequence

James Fenimore Cooper's Leatherstocking Tales should be read in the following sequence to catch the theme: The Deerslayer, The Last of the Mohicans, The Pathfinder, The Pioneers and The Prairie.

WRAPPED UP IN THEIR WORK. Willis Reed, left, of New York Knicks, and Bailey Howell, right, of Boston Celtics collide as ball squirts out between them during National Basketball Association game.

Dallas Booms Chances for Loop Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dallas' unchecked February fling has shot the Chaparrals within an eyelash of the American Basketball Association's Western Division lead.

The Chaps, unbeaten since Jan. 31, wrecked the Washington Caps 130-115 Tuesday night for their seventh consecutive victory and moved within one-half game of idle Denver in the tight Western race.

The setback dropped the fourth place Caps two games off the pace and kept them one-half length behind New Orleans, beaten by last place Los Angeles 107-101 in the opener of the Washington doubleheader.

In the only other ABA action, the Carolina Cougars defeated the Pittsburgh Pipers 111-96 at Greensboro, N.C.

New York drubbed Phoenix 121-105, Detroit upended Milwaukee 136 - 111, Baltimore downed San Diego 128-118, Atlanta turned back Los Angeles 118-106 and Seattle beat San Francisco 130-122 in National Basketball Association play.

Manny Leaks led the Dallas charge with 26 points as the Chaps, leading 67-65 early in the third quarter, exploded past the Caps. George Carter of Washington was the game's high scorer with 28 points.

Bob Warren tallied 23 points and five other Los Angeles players hit double figures as the Stars snapped a three-game losing streak. Mike Butler and Steve Jones each potted 25 points for the Buccaneers, who have lost four of their last five starts.

Carolina surged to an early lead over the Pipers, increased it to 30 points early in the fourth quarter and won going away as Bob Verga pumped in 24 points and Rich Niemann added 22. Mike Lewis scored 26 for Pittsburgh.

Tennis Play for Women Under Way

WINCHESTER, Mass. (AP) — The U.S. National Women's Indoor Tennis Championships were set to get under way today with top-seeded Nancy Richey and defending champion Mary Ann Eisel Curtis drawing first round byes in the field of 32 players.

Opening matches in the $4,000 tournament which will run through Sunday featured South Africa's Esme Emanuel, the top foreign seed, and third-seeded American Peaches Bartkowicz of Hamtramck, Mich.

Miss Curtis and Valerie Ziengenfuss of San Diego were scheduled to launch defense of their doubles championship in an evening match against Fay Gambee and Allison Jennings of nearby Cambridge. Mrs. Curtis has shared the doubles title five times.

Miss Richey, the 1965 champion now 28, has bypassed the national indoor tournament the last three years, but was top-seeded over Mrs. Curtis. Nancy is a six-time national clay courts champion.

Mary Ann, who is 23, won the national indoor title at the age of 17 in 1964, and again last year. She is returning to the same court in a bid for $1,500 first prize money after winning the New England indoor title a third time earlier this week.

Mars requires 687 days to complete its journey around the sun, or one year and 10½ months of our time.

FORM CHARTS

By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer

Washington, AL East

Williams

PROSPECTUS — Irrepressible Ted Williams aroused this club last year and made hitters out of people who heretofore carried bats of straw. The Williams enthusiasm carried Senators to best record (86-76) in years last season. Biggest problem remains pitching. No super arms, no depth. But somehow, Ted will do to the pitchers what he did to the hitters last year.

Howard

PITCHING — Dick Bosman (14-5 with 2.19 ERA) was best last year. He'll be No. 1 again. Behind him are Joe Coleman (12-13) and Casey Cox (12-7). Add Cisco Carlos and traveling man George Brunet and it comes up mediocre at best. Bullpen is good with Donald Knowles, Horacio Pina and Jim Shellenback. This pitching staff will need its share of five-run leads in the first inning. Rating: C.

INFIELD — Mike Epstein at first coming off his best season (.278, 30 HRs). Second up for grabs among Bernie Allen, Tim Cullen, Kris Krebs, Dave Nelson (from Cleveland) and Bob Schroder (from Giants). Ed Brinkman (.267 and great glove) stays at short and Ken McMullen (.272) at third. Both were A students last year. Zoilo Versalles, if he can keep his chin up, is experienced utilityman. Rating: C+.

CATCHING — Paul Casanova is the incumbent but hit only .216. Jim French figures to get a shot. John Roseboro, nearing 37, signed on as free agent and could beat them both out. Rating: C.

OUTFIELD — Frank Howard's figures speak for themselves (.296, 48 HRs, 111 RBI). Still a fixture in left. Del Unser (.286) stays in center. Right could go to either Hank Allen, Brant Alyea, Lee Maye or Ned Stroud. Rating: B.

TOP ROOKIES — Ted is going to take a look at a half dozen. Best appears to be Toby Harrah, who hit .306 at Burlington, and Rick Stelmaszek (.288) at Shelby of Carolina League. Others are Tom Grieve, Gene Martin and Jim Mason, all up from Buffalo, and Larry Bitner from Savannah.

Prediction: 2nd in AL East

Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Allen Cuts Salary Bid to $140,000

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Richie Allen's asking price and Ken Harrelson's ears have been lowered considerably . . . giving the St. Louis Cardinals a dubious gain of $15,000 and Harrelson's barber a solid windfall of $15.

Allen's salary impasse with the Cardinals, who liberated him from Philadelphia last fall in the Curt Flood trade, was lessened somewhat Tuesday when the controversial slugger reduced his original demand of $155,000 to $140,000.

Jim Toomey, the Cards' assistant general manager, confirmed that some adjustment had been made, but added, "We're still not close to an agreement."

Harrelson, meanwhile, arrived in the Cleveland Indians' camp at Tucson, Ariz., and was immediately offered an option: have his shoulder-length tresses trimmed or face a $1,000 fine.

"I figure I saved myself $985," cracked the colorful Hawk after shelling out $15 to a hair stylist. "It's probably the best investment I ever made."

Harrelson, beginning the second year of a two-year contract, passed Manager Alvin Dark's post-haircut inspection and joined his teammates in the club's first full-scale workout, conducted without unsigned first baseman Tony Horton.

Horton became an official holdout with the passing of the Indians' reporting date for regulars, as did Bobby Murcer, Horace Clarke and Jerry Kenney of the New York Yankees, among others.

First baseman Ed Kranepool signed with the world champion New York Mets for an estimated $40,000, leaving only outfielder Ron Swoboda outside the fold, and pitcher Jim Palmer agreed to terms with Baltimore's American League pennant winners for a reported $30,000. The Orioles have not signed 20-game winner Dave McNally, sluggers Frank Robinson and Boog Powell, and second baseman Dave Johnson.

Harmon Killebrew, the American League's Most Valuable Player last year, was expected to report to the Minnesota Twins' spring camp tonight and to sign Wednesday for between $90,000 and $95,000. Willie Mays, looking forward to his 20th major league season, arrived at the San Francisco Giants camp at Casa Grande, Ariz.

Tuesday's other signees included All-Star third baseman Sal Bando and catcher Frank Fernandez, of Oakland, third baseman Coco Laboy of Montreal, pitcher Clay Carroll and outfielder Ted Savage of Cincinnati, infielders Tony Taylor and Deron Johnson of Philadelphia, pitcher Tom Dukes of San Diego and shortstop Luis Alvarado of Boston.

Gary Peters, the Red Sox' newly acquired southpaw, left camp Tuesday night after complaining of muscle spasms in his back

Denny McLain spent part of the day at Lakeland, Fla., playing tennis while, in St. Petersburg, Fla., Commissioner Bowie Kuhn ruled out any clubhouse meeting of the suspended Detroit pitcher and his teammates at their Lakeland training camp.

"I have ordered Denny to disassociate himself from professional baseball entirely," said Kuhn, "so any meeting in the clubhouse would be out of order."

Cincinnati's spring problems, aggravated by Jim Maloney's refusal to accept a conditional contract based on the number of innings he pitches this season, were compounded by the report that left-hander Jim Merritt, the club's top winner in 1969 with a 17-9 mark, was en route to camp with a cast on his right arm.

Merritt fractured his right elbow in a fall from the roof of his home in West Covina, Calif., last Thursday. He had gone up on the roof to try to dislodge his son's stray kite.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI BEACH — Jerry Evans, 174, Muncie, Ind., outpointed Karl Zurheide, 172, Milwaukee, 10.

ORLANDO, Fla — Bob Foster, 177, Washington, D.C., stopped Bill Hardney, 182, Carthage, N.C., 4, nontitle.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Gilbert Gutierrez, 156, San Antonio outpointed Gilbert de Los Santos, 157, Corpus Christi, Tex., 10.

HONOLULU — Javier Ayala, 136, Mexico, outpointed Rey Adigun, 135½, Los Angeles, 10. Mustang Goda, 125, Japan, outpointed Bernabe Fernandez, 125, Philippines 10.

Television Logs

Wednesday

Night

6:00	Kaleidoscope	2
	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
	News	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Economics	2
	Nanny and the Professor	3-7 (C)
	Virginian	4 6 (C)
	Hee Haw	11-12 (C)
7:00	Economics Application	2
	Eddie's Father	3-7 (C)
7:30	What's In A Word?	2
	Room 222	3-7 (C)
	Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)
8:00	War of the Roses	2
	Johnny Cash	3-7 (C)
	Music Hall	4-6 (C)
	Medical Center	11-12 (C)
9:00	News In Perspective	2
	Engelbert Humperdinck	3-7 (C)
	Bobbie Gentry	4-6 (C)
	Hawaii Five-O	11-12 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Movie "Ironside"	3
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
	Dick Cavett	7 (C)
	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
	Movie "Sing, Boy, Sing"	11
12:00	News	4 (C)
	Evening Devotional	6-12 (C)

Thursday

Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester	12 (C)
6:25	Devotional	6 (C)
6:30	R.F.D. "6"	6 (C)
	Economics	11 (C)
6:45	RFD	4 (C)
	Texarkana College	6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4 (C)
7:00	Bozo	3 (C)
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
8:00	Romper Room	7 (C)
	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
8:30	This Morning	7 (C)
8:45	Movie "Let's Do It Again"	3
9:00	It Takes Two	4 (C)
	Sesame Street	6 (C)
	Movie "Hello, Frisco, Hello"	7
	Lucille Ball	11 (C)
	Debbie Drake	12 (C)
9:25	News	4 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4 (C)
	Beverly Hillbillies	11 (C)
	Galloping Gourmet	12 (C)
10:00	Sale of the Century	4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)
10:20	Fashions In Sewing	3 (C)
10:30	That Girl	3 (C)
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
10:50	Fashions in Sewing	7 (C)
11:00	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
	Where The Heart Is	11-12 (C)
11:25	News	11-12 (C)
11:30	News	3 (C)
	Who, What, Or Where	4-6 (C)
	That Girl	7 (C)
	Search For Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
11:55	News	4-6 (C)

Afternoon

12:00	All my Children	3(C)
	Little Rock Today	4(C)
	News	6-12(C)
	Midday Report	7(C)
	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)
12:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7(C)
	Life with Linkletter	6(C)
	As the World Turns	11-12 (C)
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)
	Days of our Lives	4-6(C)
	Love is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)
1:30	Dating Game	3-7(C)
	Doctors	4-6(C)
	Guiding Light	11-12(C)
2:00	General Hospital	3-7(C)
	Another World	4-6(C)
	Secret Storm	11-12(C)
2:30	One Life to Live	3-7(C)
	Bright Promise	4-6(C)
	Edge of Night	11-12(C)
3:00	Storytime	2
	Dark Shadows	3-7(C)
	Mike Douglas	4(C)
	Flintstones	6(C)
	Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12 (C)
3:15	Economics	2
3:30	Movie "Blood of the Vampire"	3
	Hazel	6(C)
	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)
	Big Valley	11(C)
	Lucille Ball	12(C)
3:45	Friendly Giant	2
4:00	Sesame Street	2
	Gilligan's Island	4(C)
	Big Valley	6(C)
	Beverly Hillbillies	12(C)
4:30	Wagon Train	4
	Twilight Zone	7
	Rawhide	11
	Perry Mason	12
5:00	Misterogers	2
	News	3-7(C)
	Marshal Dillon	6
5:30	What's New	2
	News, Weather	3(C)
	News	4-6(C)
	Truth or Consequences	7 (C)
	News	11-12(C)

Night

6:00	Kaleidoscope	2
	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
	News	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Arkansas Game and Fish	2
	Pat Paulsen	3-7 (C)
	Daniel Boone	4-6 (C)
	Family Affair	11-12 (C)
7:00	The Show	2
	That Girl	3-7 (C)
	Don Adams	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
	Ironside	4-6 (C)
8:00	The Advocates	2
	Tom Jones	3-7 (C)
	Movie "Peyton Place"	11-12 (C)
8:30	Dragnet	4-6 (C)
9:00	Forsyte Saga	2
	Paris 7000	3-7 (C)
	Dean Martin	4-6 (C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Movie "3:10 to Yuma"	3
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)
	Dick Cavett	7 (C)
	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
	Arkansas Sportsman	11 (C)
11:00	Movie "The Glory Brigade"	11
12:00	Dick Cavett	3 (C)
	News	4 (C)
	Evening Devotional	6-12 (C)

TONIGHT

NANNY AND THE PROFESSOR 6:30

IT'S POSITIVELY WEIRD. A SERIES OF MISHAPS STOPS THE EVERETTS AS THEY GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS ON A SATURDAY. NANNY, IT SEEMS, WAS THINKING OF A FAMILY PICNIC.

EDDIE'S FATHER 7:00

ROOM 222 7:30

JOHNNY CASH 8:00

BOB HOPE MAKES A RARE FORAY ONTO A COUNTRY-MUSIC STAGE. JOHNNY'S OTHER GUESTS: MAMA CASS ELLIOT, AND KENNY ROGERS AND THE FIRST EDITION.

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK 9:00

GUEST: MILTON BERLE, CARMEN MCRAE AND OLIVER.

BIG MOVIE 10:30

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KTBS TELEVISION THREE

Bobcats in Victory Over Texarkana

By RALPH ROUTON
Star Sportswriter

Hog-callers from Texarkana provided the pre-game entertainment last night at Jones Field House. Then the Hope Bobcats came on and outfought the Razorbacks 65-53 in the final home date of the season.

With a good crowd taking part loudly, Hope got the balanced scoring (all five starters hit in double figures) and kept the edge on the rougher Texarkana team. The Bobcats have now won three in a row and stand 12-12 before closing the regular season Friday at Camden Fairview.

The Porkers came out of it 6-17 in the tough Western Division of Class AAA, but they made it close all the way as elbows flew for every rebound and scrappy tactics prevailed.

Hope Coach John Ross beforehand didn't know what to expect from the Hogs, but he found early that it wouldn't be easy. After Charles Frazier put Hope ahead 1-0 with 6:30 left in the opener, Texarkana came strong with two tipins by 6-5 soph Robbie Watts and three baskets by Don Johnson for a 10-6 edge.

After a timeout, though, the Bobcats started up from the outside and got the good results again. First David Briggs connected from the foul line, then Parker Powell sacked from 20 feet for a 10-10 tie. Frazier put Hope on top 12-10 with a tip basket, before an 80-second period saw Texarkana control 5-0.

Briggs hit once more, but Ricky McDaniel got a layup for the Razorbacks to make their lead 17-14. John Dudley's first score cut that to one, and Frazier nailed a 20-foot jumper at the quarter for an 18-18 standoff.

Dudley got a quick layin, but Mike Kelley and Bill Bragg scored for a 22-20 Texarkana margin 5:16 before the half. Powell got two free shots to knot it at 22-all, then Lynn Norton put Hope on top 24-22 with both ends of the initial one-and-one at 4:02.

The Bobcats never trailed again, but it was close. Two four-point leads, supplied by Dudley and Briggs, dissipated when Kelley knocked in a 30-footer for a 28-28 squareoff two minutes before intermission.

Norton made a rebound goal and Frazier swished from the corner and it was 32-28, but a Ricky Jones charity shot and a Kelley bucket narrowed that to 32-31.

Then, as the halftime buzzer sounded, a 55-foot desperation shot by Parker Powell split the net, and the stands went wild with new spirit and a 34-31 Hope lead.

Smart basketball kept the chips on the Bobcats' side. Many turnovers could have ruined the Hope cause during the third stanza, but instinctive moments told the tale.

Briggs and Dudley both got outside tallies in the first minute of the second half, and at 38-33 Hope was threatening to walk off with it. Watts cut the difference to 38-35, though, and three consecutive losses of possession resulted in a Jones field goal reducing the Hope advantage to 38-37.

Here junior Charles Frazier rallied the sagging Cats, getting a 15-footer and a free throw before popping from the corner while guarded closely. Those five points, in 74 seconds of play, put Hope back in charge 43-37.

McDaniel got loose underneath twice quickly, however, and it was back to 43-41 with 2:31 left in the third frame. Watts and Bobcat Dudley had been going with three fouls, but now Watts was assessed his fourth.

John Dudley hit two from the charity stripe, but McDaniel sank one to close the gap to three at 45-42. Lynn Norton picked up a loose ball later, and produced from 10 feet with 17 seconds left in the period.

Quickly the full-court press kept Texarkana in the backcourt until no shot could be set up before the gun, which proclaimed Hope leading 47-42.

Permanent command reached the Bobcats a minute later. As 7:02 remained in the contest, Watts fouled out with only five points from his post position. Norton missed the shot, but Dudley threw it back in for a seven-point 49-42 spread.

It alternated between five and seven points for the longest, with none on the Hope side breathing too easily. Dudley went outside again and scored two times, but the situation turned messy after Briggs made it 54-47 with 4:35 to go.

Both teams fumbled with possession for a full minute, until Charles Frazier broke it with a 15-foot net-splitter and a 56-47 lead.

Now Texarkana commenced a fouling policy to get the ball, but Dudley converted a Powell miss with 1:30 showing and nobody doubted the 60-51 score. Free shots by Briggs and Powell wrapped it up with the biggest margin of the entire game at 12 points.

It was the typical Hope-Texarkana basketball match, resembling a football game more than anything else in body contact and sheer bruteness. But the Bobcats kept the pressure by knowing the Razorbacks wouldn't win, and that confidence does go a long way.

There is little hope now that 6-5 Larry Muldrew will be back in action for the Cats again, after complications from a groin injury suffered last week. Of course, his presence of leadership and his 20 ppg. average are missed, but at least Lynn Norton has gone the last three games with nights of 11,12 and 10 points.

Friday night comes the last chance against the Fairview Cardinals at Camden, as Hope tries for its fourth straight win. Intent on winning, the Bobcats should offset that foreign-court disadvantage and make it a fine battle, closing the regular season before the 4-AA Tourney next week at Southern State in Magnolia.

HOPE BOBCATS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Briggs	3	6-7	12
Norton	3	4-10	10
Frazier	6	2-3	14
Powell	4	5-8	13
Dudley	7	2-3	16
Massanelli	0	0-0	0
Ratcliff	0	0-0	0
TOTAL	23	19-31	65

TEXARKANA RAZORBACKS

	FG	FT-FTA	TP
Johnson	4	0-0	8
Watts	2	1-2	5
Jones	3	2-3	8
Kelley	4	0-1	8
McDaniel	5	3-4	13
Stewart	2	1-2	5
Bragg	3	0-0	6
TOTAL	23	7-12	53

Fouled out: Texarkana: Watts, Hope: None
Team Fouls: Hope 10, Texarkana 21.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Hope	18	16	13	18	65
Tex.	18	13	11	11	53

Officials: Frank Spainhour and Nicky Boyd.

Palmer Top Attraction of Doral Open

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer

MIAMI (AP)— Jack Nicklaus' withdrawal left "Athlete of the Decade" Arnold Palmer as the top attraction when one of the strongest fields of the year lines up for the $150,000 Doral Open golf tournament.

Nicklaus had been scheduled to play in this first stop on the rich Florida tour but withdrew after the death of his father.

The dynamic Palmer, off the tour two weeks and making his first start since being named the top athlete of the 1960s, was certain to be the gallery favorite, but there was no such thing as a clear-cut choice for the $30,000 top prize.

Two criteria— recent history and the strength of the field— prohibit the naming of any player as the No. 1 favorite.

The field includes, among others, all four major title holders, five of the seven tournament winners this year, the 1969 leading money winner and the Vardon Trophy winner.

And there are such other standouts as Dan Sikes, defending champion Tom Shaw, flashy Doug Sanders, who has played some of his best golf in Florida, and Bob Lunn, one of the most consistent players on the tour this year.

The major champions are Orville Moody, U.S. Open; George Archer, Masters; Ray Floyd, PGA, and Tony Jacklin, British Open, just back from England where he received the order of the British Empire.

Also on hand are Dave Hill, the Vardon Trophy winner last year who said he has just regrooved his swing; last year's leading money winner Frank Beard and 1970 tournament winners Dale Douglass, Bert Yancey, Bruce Devlin, Pete Brown and Ron Cerrudo.

Recent history, however, would indicate that a relative unknown may emerge as the winner. Of the five Florida tournaments last year, four of the winners were scoring their first professional triumphs.

Some of the leading candidates in that category this year would appear to be Grier Jones, John Miller, Bert Greene, Hale Irwin, Jim Jamieson and Mike Reasor.

The field is so strong, in fact, that 133 exempt players showed up, leaving only 11 spots in the field of 144 open to qualifiers.

Besides Nicklaus, the only top names missing are Billy Casper, who is skipping the entire Florida swing; South African Gary Player, who has not yet started his American tour; and Lee Trevino, who had other committments.

The site for the 72-hole test that begins Thursday at the Doral Country Club is the 7,028-yard, par-72 Blue Course.

Star Newsboys at Tacky Party

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Last Weekend Hope Star held a "tacky" party for outstanding carriers of Hope, Emmet and Prescott at Town & Country. Games were played and many prizes awarded. The program included a singing contest. Doug Rogers furnished guitar music.

Winners of the tacky contest were Mike Clifton of Prescott and Brad Rogers of Hope.

Pictured, left to right: Jackie Atkins, Ricky Stanbaugh, Mike Clifton, Prescott; Russell McBride of Emmet, Steve Barton, Brad Rogers, Jim Browning, Larry Clifton, Prescott, Floyd Whitley, Dale Comer, Naida Patton and Donna Atkins.

Henderson, Ouachita Thursday

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP) Crosstown rivals Henderson and Ouachita will meet here Thursday night in the finals of the AIC basketball playoff.

Henderson advanced to the finals with a 94-81 victory over Arkansas Tech Tuesday night. Ouachita whipped Arkansas College Monday night.

Ouachita compiled a 16-2 conference record during the regular season and won one division title. Henderson, champion of the other division, was 15-3 during the regular season but twice defeated Ouachita.

Tuesday night, Tech jumped out to a 24-16 lead over the reddies, but Henderson rallied for a 24-24 tie midway through the first half. The Reddies never trailed again. Henderson led 3-35 at the half and held a 90-70 advantage with less than three minutes remaining.

Don English led the winners with 26 points. Mike Peterson added 23, Chesley Boggan 19 and Alvin Futrell 18. Paul Brown paced Tech with 25 points.

Airlines Open Meet May Be Cancelled

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer

MIAMI (AP) — The National Airlines Open Invitational golf tournament, last of five stops on this year's rich Florida circuit, is in danger of cancellation.

The $200,000 event, scheduled for March 26-29 at the Country Club of Miami, has been threatened by the current strike against the sponsor, National Airlines, by about 3,500 members of the Air Line Employes Association.

The Associated Press learned Tuesday that Danny Thomas was prepared to step in as sponsor of an alternate tournament at that time should the dates be vacated. The second Danny Thomas-Diplomat Open, which was to have been played early in December this year, also has been called off, the AP learned.

An announcement Tuesday by Joe Dey, commissioner of the Tournament Players Division of the Professional Golfers Association, touched off speculation over possible cancellation of the National Airlines event, which was marred last year by attempts of striking machinists to display picket placards on the course during nationally-televised play.

"National Airlines has been discussing with TPD the feasibility of trying to proceed with the tournament scheduled March 26-29, 1970, in light of the National Airlines strike," Dey said. "No decision has been reached. TPD is exploring the possibility of other sponsorships if National Airlines declines."

Hockey

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Montreal
Oakland at Toronto
St. Louis at New York
Los Angeles at Minnesota

Lakers Vow to Give Atlanta a Challenge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With the help of returning Wilt Chamberlain, the doctor and most of their remaining games at home, the Los Angeles Lakers vowed today to challenge Atlanta seriously for the National Basketball Association Western Division Title.

The Laker doctor, who lately has had more work than a battlefield medic, said Tuesday that Chamberlain can play the last three or four games of the Laker regular season, plus the playoffs.

And Laker Coach Joe Mullaney, observing the Lakers' last eight season games will be at the friendly Forum, exclaimed: "With our home schedule, we still have a very good chance to win the Western Division."

Chamberlain, unavailable for comment after the announcement of his return, was expected to began practicing with the team when it returns from a road trip next week.

Wilt underwent surgery for a ruptured tendon in his kneecap Nov. 8.

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68. Services Offered

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating. 777-5764.
2-20-tf

CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.
2-20-tf

HOME HEALTH CARE Aids. Available on rental or for sale: Complete line, wheel chairs, commodes, walkers, crutches, canes, incontinent appliances, bed pans, urinals, Sitz baths and etc. See Doug Haynie, R. Ph., Gibson Rexall Drug Store, 121 South Elm Hope, Ark., Same location for 86 years. Phone: 777-2201.
2-14-tf

FEDERAL & STATE INCOME Taxes filed. Sue Taliaferro Gray, 777-4738 after 5 p.m. Monday — Saturday.
2-4-1mc

E.E. COLLUMS WELDING Shop — Welding of all kinds, Electric and Acetylene. Stationery and portable equipment for on job or at shop. Large or small jobs. Five miles North Highway 29 Oakhaven. Phone 777-4528.
2-20-tf

69 Child Care

TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312 West Avenue B, open Monday through Saturday, operated by Myrtle Primus. Call Nursery 777-6874, or if no answer, Myrtle 777-3289, or 777-4555.
2-9-tf

80. Help Wanted

PART-TIME COOK & Waitress for Hope Country Club. Must have own transportation. Call 777-4295 or 777-6030.
2-25-4tc

68. Services Offered

SAFE-LOCK & KEY
(formerly O.W. Mills)

Safes opened, repaired and combinations changed. Home and car locks opened, keys made and bicycles repaired.

Norman Perkins

214 S. Walnut 777-3719
1-30-1mc

102. Real Estate For Sale

Has Garden Spot

Nice 3 bedroom home on N. McRae street, Owner wants to leave town. Good lot with fine garden spot. Worth the money at $7500.00

On Large Lot

Beautiful 4 bedroom home in good location— on large lot. Built-ins — 10 years old — 5¾ per cent interest rate.

A Real Buy

This is a real buy. Good house on cornerlot in fine location. Two apartments. Good rental property. $5000.00.

See This One!

New 3 bedroom brick country house on acre of land. Lots of carpeting — Bath and half— Beautiful buit-ins in kitchen— New well— See this one.

In Westwood Addition

If you would like to live in Westwood addition, let us show you a lovely 3 bedroom— 2 bath home on beautiful lot.

Three Bedrooms

17 acres of land— with practically new 3 bedroom brick home— short distance from town— central heat and air.

On Corner Lot

A good 3 bedroom home on corner lot— on Hope's newest street— $6500.00

119 Acres

119 acres of land— choice building site — Fine location — Near Hope — $200.00 an acre.

Choice Location

The Alexander home on Brannan Street— This is a good house on choice lot with 150 foot frontage. Let us show you this one.

Greening Ellis Co.

Insurance— Loans— Real Estate
209 S. Main 777-4661
2-24-4tc

73. A- Watch Repair

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.
2-6-tf

80. Help Wanted

HIGHEST PAYING Overseas Jobs open. Over 1,500 U.S. Firms hiring 350,000 Americans for 175 countries. Earn up to $35,000 yearly. No taxes, free transportation, MANY OTHER BENEFITS. $25 processing fee, refundable. Free interviews, applications, films, and job catalogs. Contact: 2318 Texas, Texarkana, Texas. Phone: 794-2747.
2-3-1mp

90. For Sale

12½ FOOT TANDEM DISC. Extra heavy cutting disc. Like new, less than half price. Washington Exchange, phone 983-2412.
2-25-4tp

SOY BEAN STRAW HAY, 35¢ a bale. Mile West of Ozan. Monroe Stuart.
2-25-4tp

TWO PIECE BEDROOM suite, chest, Magic range stove, gas heaters, and other miscellaneous items. 777-3857.
2-24-4tp

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Call after 5 p.m., 777-2544.
2-24-4tc

RUGS A MESS? Clean for less, with— Blue Lustre! Rent electric shampooer $1. Hope Furniture Co.
2-23-6tc

VETERINARY SUPPLIES: We have a complete line of Veterinary Supplies, Tramisol, the new cattle wormer now in stock. See Doug Haynie, R. Ph. GIBSON REXALL DRUG STORE, 121 South Elm Street, Hope, Ark. Same location for 86 years. Phone: 777-2201.
2-14-tf

NEW & USED JEEPS. . .can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone: 777-6714
2-2-tf

1962 FORD GALAXIE, four door, six cylinder, standard shift. Looks and runs good. One owner. $300. See at Mhoon's Jewelry.
2-23-6tc

PILE IS SOFT and lofty. . .colors retain brilliance in carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Home Furniture Co.
2-19-6tc

THREE BEDROOMS, Two bath brick home. Double carport, large storage area, Cyclone fenced yard. Central heat and air. Call 777-4331.
2-10-tf

BEAUTIFUL THREE bedroom, two bath brick home. Spacious carpeted den with exposed beams. Lovely built-ins, in kitchen. Central heat and air. Call 777-2288.
2-2-1mc

91. For Rent

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room bath air-conditioned apartment. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood.
2-28-tf

IDEAL FOR RANCHER. 135 Acre Farm. . .on Rosston Road, near Centerville. 70 acres good pasture. Good barn, plenty of water. Call 777-5615 after 6 p.m.
2-20-6tp

FURNISHED ROOMS, nice, private entrance, and bath. Utilities paid. Congenial atmosphere. Reasonable. 777-6049.
2-25-1mc

FURNISHED APARTMENT, $50 month. Adults only, no pets. Call 777-5195.
2-23-tf

THREE ROOMS & bath unfurnished. Call 777-3467 or 777-6743. A.D. Middlebrooks.
2-25-4tc

104. Mobile Homes

PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME Sales, Highway 24 East, end of Main Street, has a large selection of two and three bedroom mobile homes. Custom built to your specifications. We sell for less. Open til 6 p.m. — seven days a week. Call Mack Pillery, 887-3384.
2-26-tf

115. For Lease

FOR LEASE at HILLCREST AND IMPERIAL— 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, $100 up 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY apartments available by the week.
2-2-tf

WIN AT BRIDGE

ARCH Assists In Defense Also

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH 25
♠K 6
♥Q 7 6 3
♦Q 9 3
♣Q 10 9 2

WEST
♠8 4
♥A 9 8
♦10 7 5 4
♣8 6 5 4

EAST
♠10 9 7 2
♥K 10 4
♦A K J 8 2
♣3

SOUTH (D)
♠A Q J 5 3
♥J 5 2
♦6
♣A K J 7

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	1 N.T.	2 ♦	3 ♣
3 ♦	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♦ 4

In the code word ARCH the letter A stands for Analyze the lead, R for Review the bidding, C for Count your winners and losers, and H for How can I make this hand or How can I defeat this hand, depending on whether you are declarer or a defender.

East's king of diamonds held the first trick. It behooved him to use that code word, but East saw no reason to do anything except play a second diamond. He expected South to ruff it but saw no harm in letting him.

South showed him the error of his ways very quickly—by doing exactly that—ruffing the diamond. At trick three, he led a spade to dummy's king. Then he ruffed dummy's last diamond with his ace of trumps. He then cashed the trump king, overtook the jack with dummy's queen, played out dummy's last two clubs to draw the remaining trumps and to discard two hearts from his own hand. He made four more tricks with his last spades.

If East had stopped to review the bidding, he might have foreseen this exact outcome. South had bid right along to game after his partner's *no-trump response*. Certainly South held just one diamond for all that bidding.

Then West had given a diamond raise. West couldn't hold anything much in the black suits. He just might hold the ace of hearts.

After that well-organized bit of thinking, it wouldn't be at all unreasonable for East to lead a heart. West would take his ace and have no trouble finding the heart return.

Of course, no guarantee would go with that heart play. We can work out some card combinations where the diamond continuation would work out better, but, as we have been saying for years, "Contract bridge play will never be an exact science."

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♥♣CARD *Sense*♠♦

Q—The bidding has been

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠A K 9 8 ♥4 3 ♦A 5 2 ♣A J 7 3

What do you do now?

A—Bid four spades only. Your partner is making a slam try but you have very slight extra values, if any at all.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You do bid four spades and your partner continues to five clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

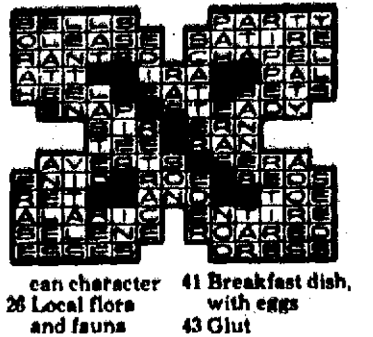
Only six players in major league baseball history have hit 500 or more home runs— Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Jimmy Foxx, Ted Williams, Mel Ott and Mickey Mantle.

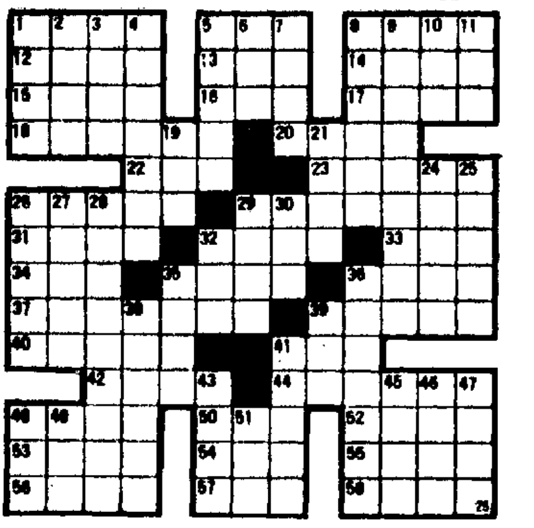
Winter Olympics

ACROSS
1 Skiing at —— Placid, N.Y.
5 Skiing at —— Valley, Idaho
8 Bob—— race
12 So be it!
13 Eggs
14 Delayed
15 Makes soggy
16 Rough surface on fabric
17 Grandparental
18 —— tournament
20 Feminine name
22 Chlorine, for example
23 Of flight
26 Existence
29 Lively (music)
31 Hostelries
32 Turkish regiment
33 Vigor
34 Ear (comb. form)
35 Three, at cards
36 Wan
37 White ant
39 Keen enjoyment
40 Rare gas
41 Canaanitish month
42 Iowa city
44 Feign
48 Claret, for instance
50 Bowlike curve
52 Greek war god
53 Allied by nature
54 Also
55 Feminine nickname
56 Denomination
57 Evening (contr.)
58 Ostrichlike bird (var.)

DOWN
1 Young women
2 In murderous frenzy (var.)
3 Military cap
4 Banners
5 Melodies
6 Grapelike fruit
7 Back of neck
8 Zigzag ski race
9 Samoan kilts (comp. word)
10 Greek letter
11 Eastern state (ab.)
19 Scold
21 57 (Roman)
24 Tipped, as a cask
25 Shakespearean character
26 Local flora and fauna
27 Come in
28 Inanimate
29 Toward the sheltered side
30 Negative vote
32 School subject
35 Fork prong
36 Throb
38 Minute portion of time
39 Masculine nickname
41 Breakfast dish, with eggs
43 Glut
45 Jewish sacred objects
46 Word written on Belshazzar's wall (Bib.)
47 Son of Isaac (Bib.)
48 Exist
49 Presidential nickname
51 Fish eggs

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

No Known Cause Of Facial Neuralgia

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—What are the cause and symptoms of facial neuralgia? I have taken hormones, pain pills and nerve pills but nothing helps. Is there any cure?

A—The cause of facial neuralgia is unknown but age is a factor, as it is rarely seen in persons under 40 unless they are victims of multiple sclerosis. The chief symptom is a sudden, excruciating pain in the lips, gums or chin that causes the victim to wince. It seldom lasts more than a minute or two but it may recur several times a day.

Diphenylhydantoin (Dilantin), carbamazepine (Tegretol) or amitryptyline (Elavil), all prescription drugs, give excellent results in some patients. According to a recent report, relief may be obtained by a simple maneuver. Place your fist against your chin, open your mouth wide, relax your lower jaw and press it back and toward the painful side as far as you can. Hold this position for 10 minutes and repeat three times a day.

Q—What kind of doctor gives shots for tic douloureaux and what do the shots consist of?

A—A nerve specialist may inject alcohol or boiling water into the trigeminal nerve for facial neuralgia (tic douloureaux). This treatment was widely used in the past but, after a few weeks, the pain usually returns. For more modern treatment, see the previous answer.

Q—How can a doctor differentiate glossopharyngeal neuralgia from trigeminal neuralgia or tic douloureaux? Is it possible to have both?

A—The two diseases are similar but in glossopharyngeal neuralgia the paroxysms are in the throat, near the tonsils, and may radiate to the ear on the affected side. The spasms may be brought on by swallowing. It is possible, but rare, to have both types of neuralgia. The treatment of both is the same.

Q—I have intercostal neuralgia. How can I get rid of it?

A—If the cause of your pain cannot be found and removed, the affected nerve may have to be crushed or severed. All other treatments now available are mere stop-gaps.

Q—Do alcoholic drinks aggravate tic douloureaux?

A—No.

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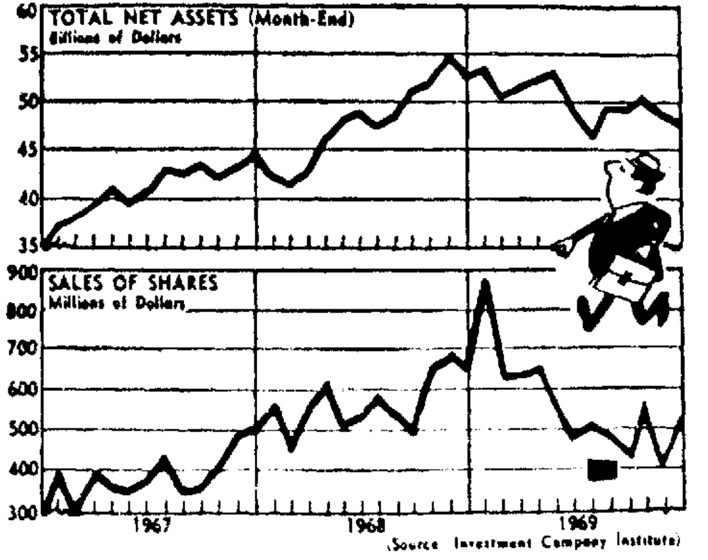
Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Acres of Trees

At the time of the landing of the Pilgrims, there were 937 million acres of superb virgin forest in what is now the United States. That included all territory except the Great Plains and some western desert areas.

MUTUAL FUND ASSETS



(Source: Investment Company Institute)

Combined net assets of the mutual fund industry at year's end stood at $48.29 billion. November's figure: $49.24 billion. Purchase of shares by investors for December totaled $522,155,000. November's figure: $416,733,000. Number of funds reporting in December: 269.

MONEY CLIPS

by Mort Reed

Those collectors of the Presidential medal series will be interested to know Presidential Art Medals has just released the 35th in a series of 36 medals honoring those men who served as presidents of the United States.

The series opened in 1961 with the John F. Kennedy medal and all were sculptured by the "Sculptor of Presidents," Ralph J. Menconi of New York, who was selected to produce the Richard M. Nixon Inaugural medal.

Benjamin Harrison served as president from 1889 to 1893. He was the grandson of President William Henry Harrison and the great-grandson of his namesake, Benjamin Harrison, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and governor of Virginia.

Each medal in the Presidential series displays practically the same obverse arrangement, with the profile turned three-quarters towards the viewer and flanked on either side by the full name of the person depicted. The reverse on all 35 pieces is occupied by a reproduction of the Presidential Seal, but each varies noticeably from the other in artistic achievement.

One reader has just written to tell me that he has arranged to turn his entire collection of sterling silver medals in the Presidential series over to the high school in his home town. All 35 pieces will be housed in special plexiglass holders manufactured for him by Capital Plastics.

Presidential Art Medals will gladly furnish detailed information to anyone writing James Harper, 10 West National Road, Englewood, Ohio 45322. The bronze medals are available in unlimited quantities but the serially numbered pieces are held to 6,500 copies.

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Coins Boost Sales

One retail merchant in York City has found a way to make the coins in your pocket worth more than their intended face value and, if the idea catches on, it could be one of the greatest advertising gimmicks ever to hit Madison Avenue.

The following article appeared in this week's issue of Coin World and by now it is probably being given considerable thought throughout the country:

The "coin gimmick" advertising promotion, or whatever you care to call it, originated with Woolco's Department Store in New York City and, according to all reports, it is a success. It was originally intended as a device to bring new customers into the store and to move items that might have been on the shelf for a long time, such as a demonstrator or obsolete-model television, radio, hi-fi, etc. This is the way it works:

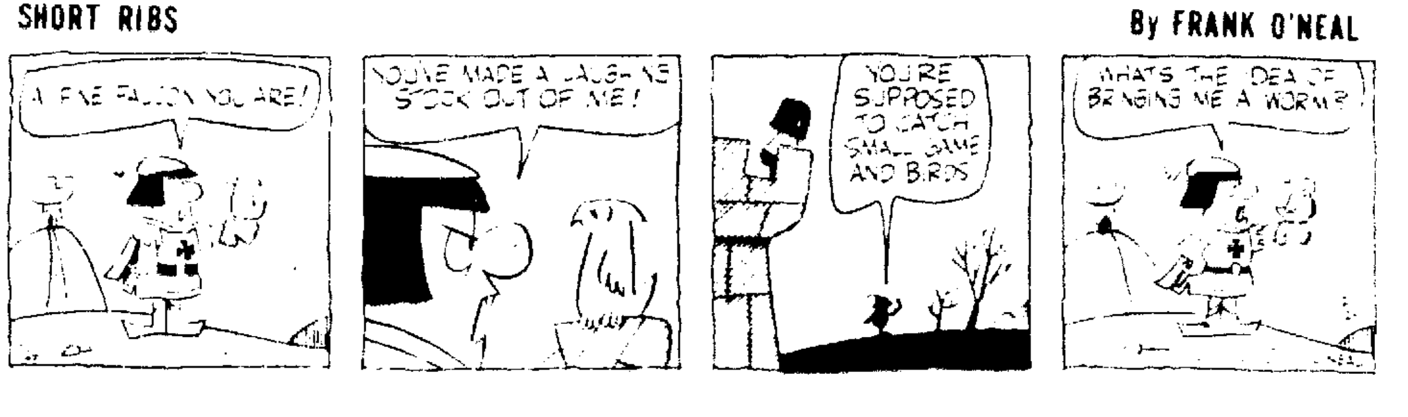
The store advertised in advance the merchandise to be offered, along with its current selling price; then it published a schedule of which coins would be called at what time—nickels at 11 a.m., dimes at 12 noon and so on.

At the appointed hour, the announcer called over the loudspeaker, "Shoppers, would you like to buy a portable television set for less than $20? Check the pennies in your pocket. In the next five minutes, the first person to present the oldest-dated penny to the salesman in the TV department will buy a portable television valued at $79.95 for the price of the date on the coin."

The television department was suddenly deluged with customers searching their pockets for coins and examining the dates to determine which had the oldest date. The winner was a gentleman with a well-worn 1917 Lincon cent.

The hazard of the game, if you can call it a hazard, is that the winning coin becomes the property of the store which would rule out any possibility of someone stocking their pockets with old and valuable coins.

SHORT RIBS By FRANK O'NEAL


A FINE FALCON YOU ARE!
YOU'VE MADE A LAUGHING STOCK OUT OF ME!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CATCH SMALL GAME AND BIRDS
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGING ME A WORM?

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

ACE CO.
Gill Fox
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"You-know-who is feeling no pain. He must have had two olives in the businessman's lunch!"

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN

TIE 'EM ON TIGHT AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT DAD! MY BOYFRIEND'S BEEN GIVING ME SOME TIPS ON HOW TO FEINT AND JAB--AND HE SAYS I'VE GOT A GOOD PUNCH! THAT HOT-SHOT BROTHER OF MINE THINKS HE'S PRETTY SWIFT WITH THE GLOVES BUT THIS TIME HE'S GOING TO GET THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE! COME TO THE BASEMENT AND WATCH THE FUN!
LIFE'S LONGEST MINUTE
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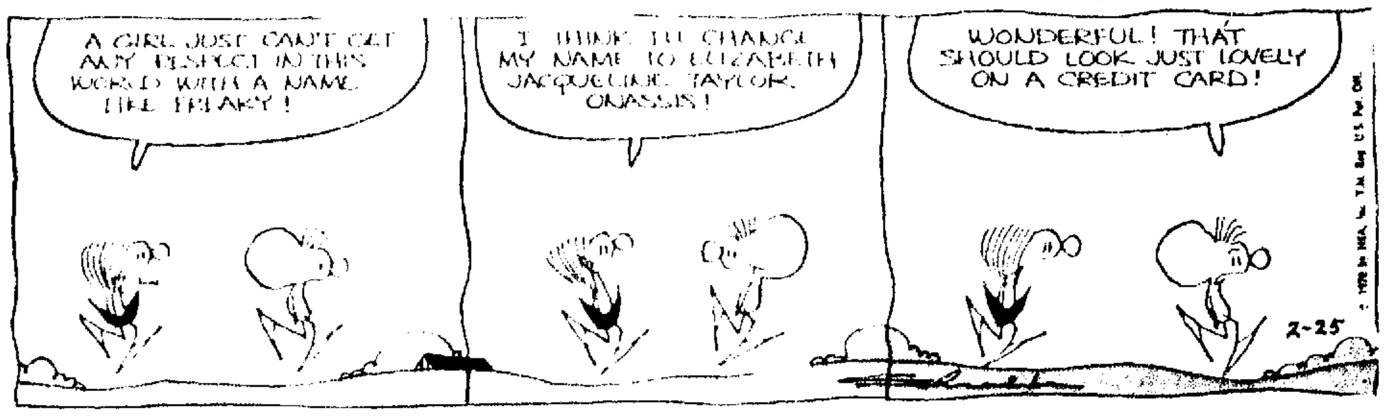
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

LISTEN, DOC, THEY'VE GOT LAWS TO HANDLE GUYS LIKE YOU! THIS STUFF TASTES LIKE THE BOTTOM OF AN OIL BARGE AND IT DOESN'T EVEN WORK! THREE DAYS AN' I HAVEN'T LOST A POUND!
BUT I HAVE! I COULDN'T EAT AFTER JUST WATCHIN' HIM PUT IT DOWN!
EXACTLY! YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO— I MEAN NOT SUPPOSED TO—EAT ANYTHING AFTER TAKING OUR ELIXIR!
CARROT JUICE
GARLIC TABLETS
LOSER
VON DE D-DOM
LOSE WEIGHT THE EASY WAY
LOSER
THE TASTE KILLS THE APPETITE
Brandgan McCormick

EEK & MEEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER


A GIRL JUST CAN'T GET ANY RESPECT IN THIS WORLD WITH A NAME LIKE FREAKY!
I THINK I'LL CHANGE MY NAME TO ELIZABETH JACQUELINE TAYLOR ONASSIS!
WONDERFUL! THAT SHOULD LOOK JUST LOVELY ON A CREDIT CARD!
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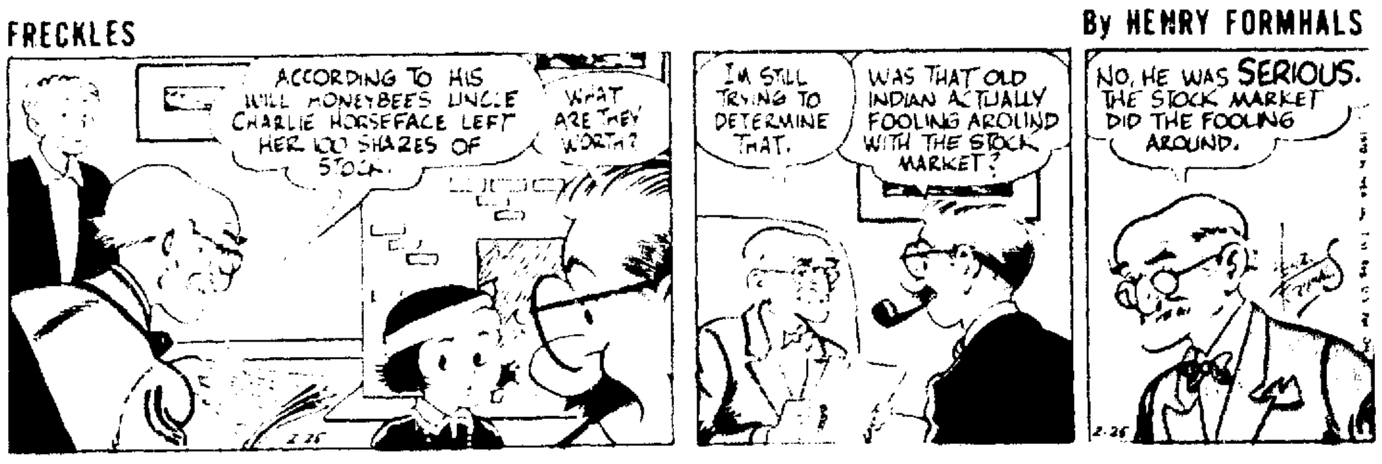
FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALS


ACCORDING TO HIS WILL HONEYBEE'S UNCLE CHARLIE HORSEFACE LEFT HER 100 SHARES OF STOCK.
WHAT ARE THEY WORTH?
I'M STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE THAT.
WAS THAT OLD INDIAN ACTUALLY FOOLING AROUND WITH THE STOCK MARKET?
NO, HE WAS SERIOUS. THE STOCK MARKET DID THE FOOLING AROUND.
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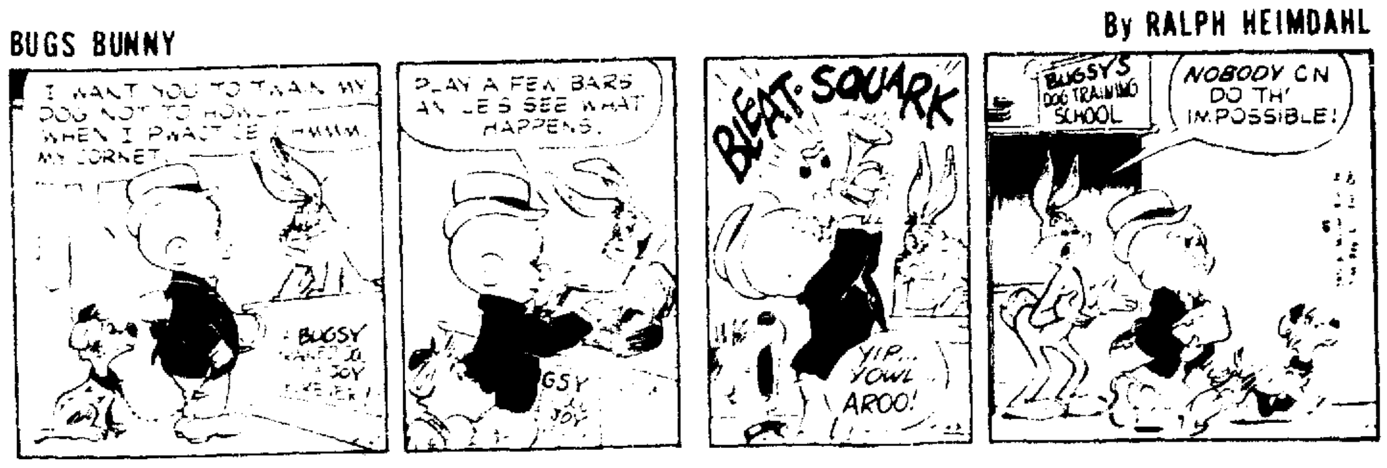
BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL


I WANT YOU TO TRAIN MY DOG NOT TO HOWL... WHEN I PRACTICE... HMMM. MY CORNET.
BUGSY
PLAY A FEW BARS AN' LE'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
BLEAT-SQUARK
YIP... YOWL AROO!
BUGSY'S DOG TRAINING SCHOOL
NOBODY CN DO TH' IMPOSSIBLE!

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

STATE
Dick Turner
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"It's confusing . . . just about the time I decide the older generation doesn't understand what's going on today I get a check from home!"

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Which is the largest prison in the world?

A—Kharkhov Prison in the Soviet Union, which has at times accommodated 40,000 prisoners.

Q—How many asteroids are visible to the naked eye?

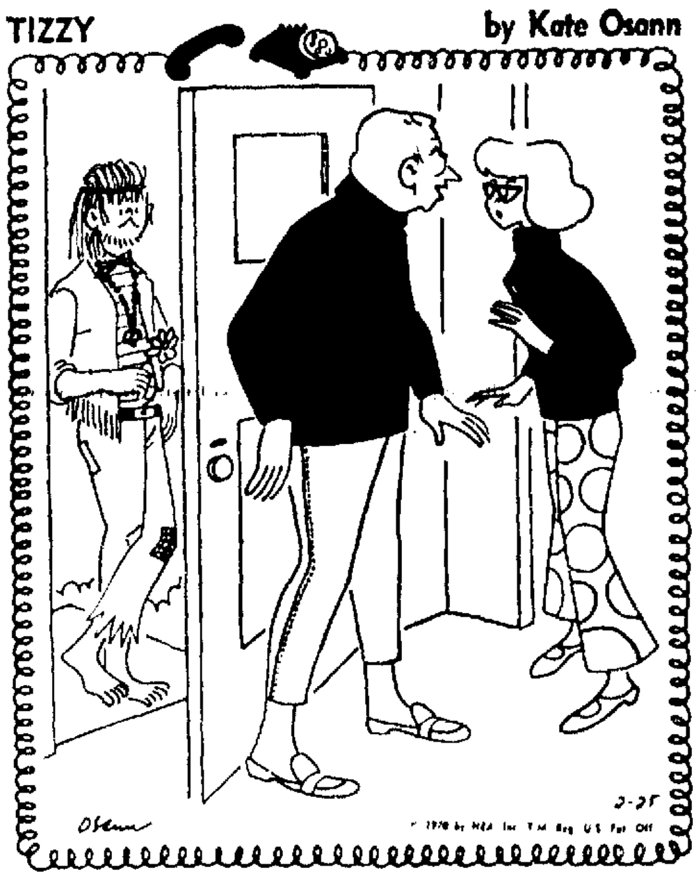
A—Only one—Vesta.

Q—Which flower has the longest blooming period?

A—The orchid, blooms of which may remain open for five weeks.

TIZZY

by Kate Osann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"There's a bathtub dropout at the door—is it anybody we know?"

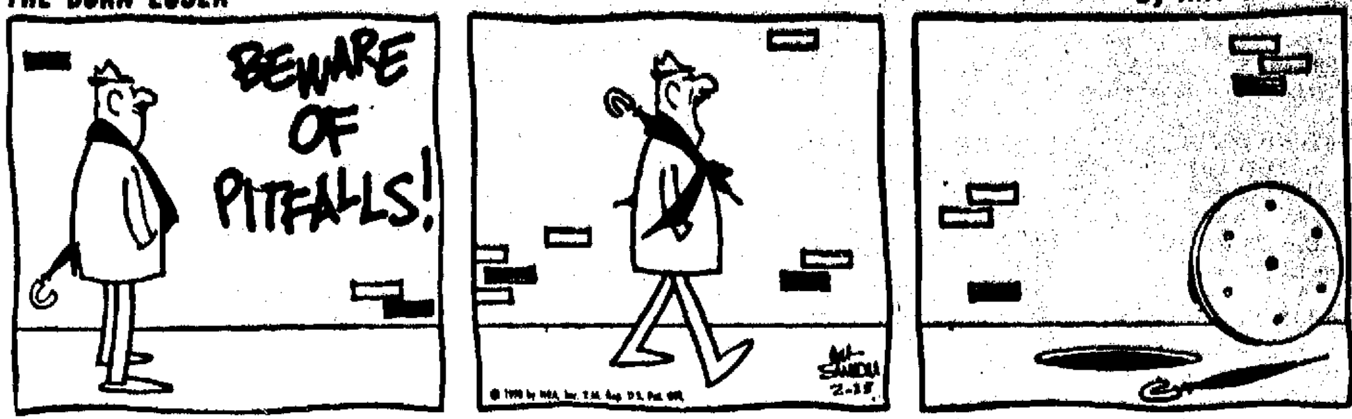
FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY

YOU MONSTER... FIEND! CONTEMPTIBLE...
OH! WHAT AM I DOING? IT'S ONLY A MACHINE!
GOT HIM, FLASH! HOW'D YOU SUBDUE HIM?
YOU'D BETTER ASK DALE!

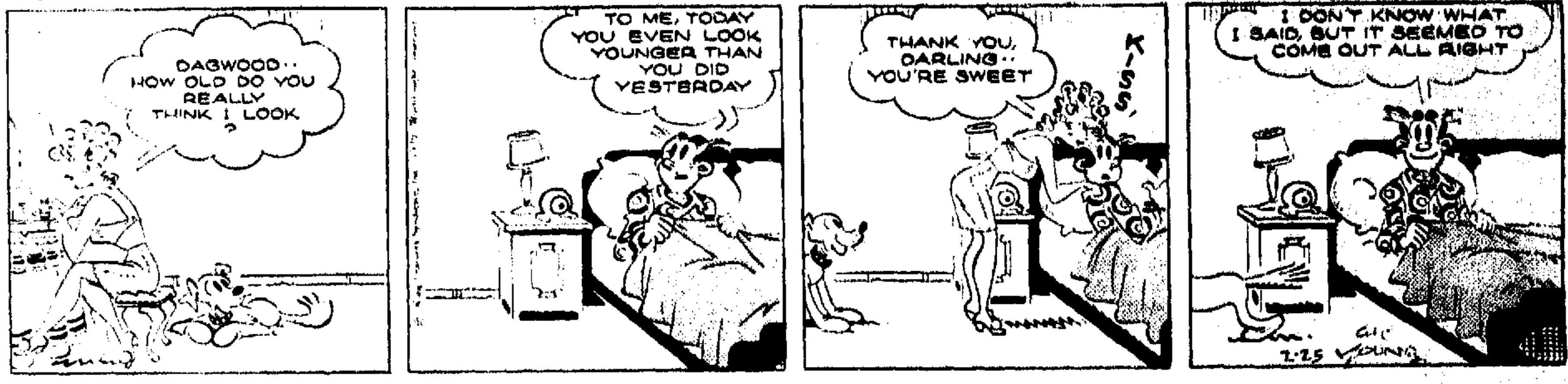
THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSOM



BLONDIE

By CHIC YOUNG


DAGWOOD.. HOW OLD DO YOU REALLY THINK I LOOK ?
TO ME, TODAY YOU EVEN LOOK YOUNGER THAN YOU DID YESTERDAY
THANK YOU, DARLING.. YOU'RE SWEET
KISS,
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SAID, BUT IT SEEMED TO COME OUT ALL RIGHT
2-25 CHIC YOUNG

ALLY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

IT DON'T SEEM RIGHT T'HAFTA FOOL OOP, YOUR HIGHNESS!
I KNOW, SERGEANT, BUT CAN YOU PICTURE HIM PUSSY-FOOTING AROUND MOO AS A VISITING DIGNITARY?
NO, I'M AFRAID I CAN'T
WELL I CAN, AN' IT'S DOWNRIGHT NAUSEATING!
...SO LE'S JUST LET HIM GO ON THINKING HE'S A CIVILIAN AGAIN...OKAY?
ALL RIGHT...IF YOU THINK HE'LL BE BETTER OFF THAT WAY!
IT'S TH' REST OF US WHO'LL BE BETTER OFF, SERGEANT, BELIEVE ME!
2-25

CAPTAIN EASY

By LESLIE TURNER

A FEW BLOCKS FROM McKEE'S FLAT...WASH AND EASY RENDEZVOUS WITH TIGRA AND SAM GULLY...
STAY THERE...WE'LL PULL UP AHEAD OF YOU!
YOU HAVE THE OPAL SKULL TIE-PIN, MR. TUBBS?
RIGHT HERE...BUT LET'S NOT ADVERTISE IT. FROM HERE ON, THE PLEASURE IS ALL YOURS, SAM!
HOP IN AND GO STRAIGHT TO ORLY AIRPORT!
BOY, WOT A RELIEF THAT'LL BE...KNOWING THE OPAL SKULL IS SAFELY OUT OF PARIS AND HOMEWARD BOUND!
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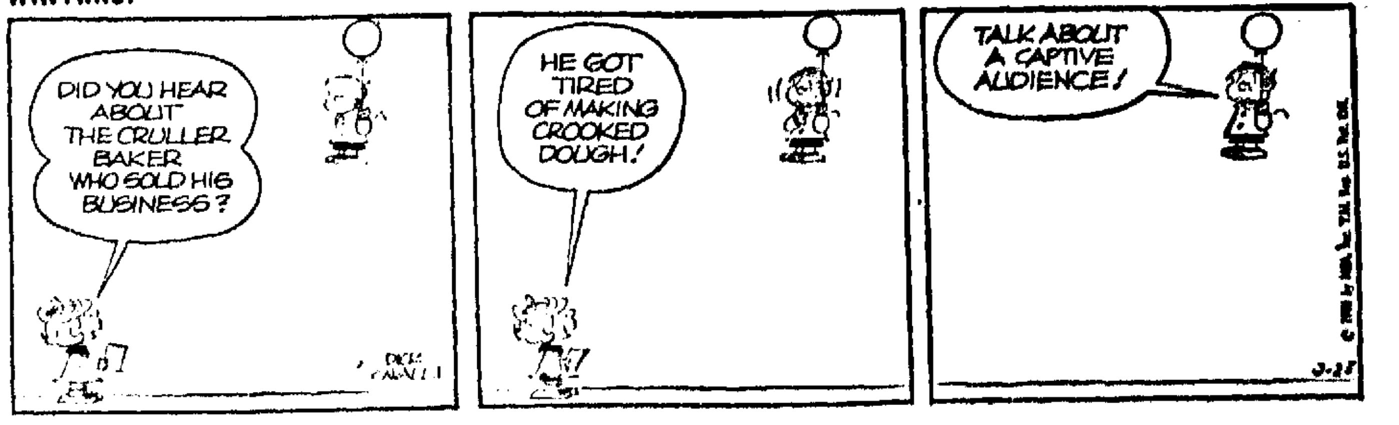
WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI


DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CRULLER BAKER WHO SOLD HIS BUSINESS?
HE GOT TIRED OF MAKING CROOKED DOUGH!
TALK ABOUT A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE!
DICK CAVALLI
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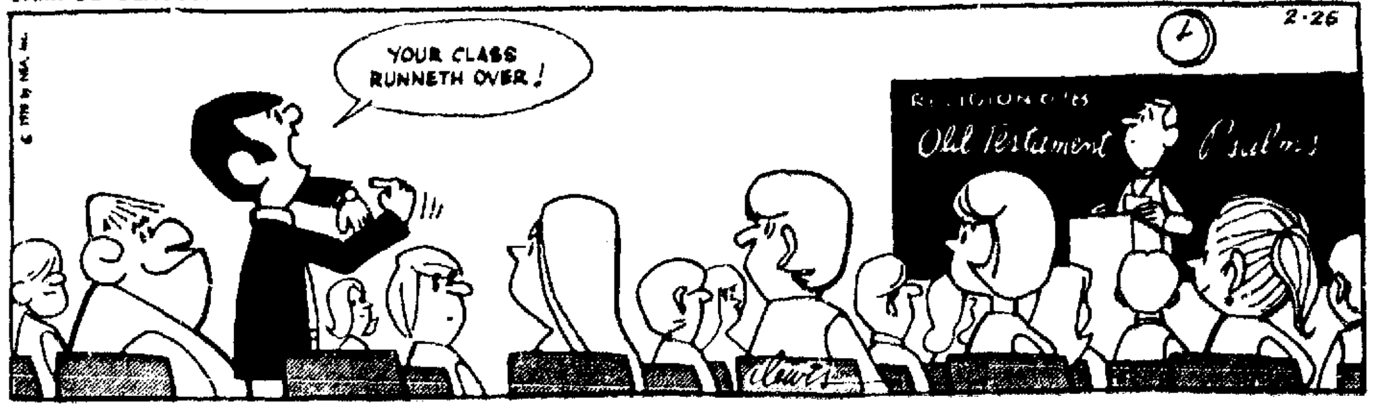
CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER

CARLYLE, MY CLASS IS GIVING A DANCE AND I...
REALLY? WHEN??
FRIDAY.
WHERE?
IN THE GYM!
WHAT TIME?
THREE-THIRTY!
GREAT!
THAT'S WHEN I'LL BE SKIING!
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Cadette Troop 75 Gives Children's Party

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Cadette Troop 75 of Hope gave a Children's party recently at the Little Hut. Each girl was allowed to invite one guest. Twenty three children from ages three to eight enjoyed games, a puppet show and refreshments.

Cadettes are always exploring new ideas, learning new skills, having fun and giving service. During their three years, Cadettes are presented with four challenges. This party was given to meet one of the requirements of the Social Dependability challenge. The girls were required to plan the party, make and send invitations, prepare and serve the refreshments and entertain the guests. All of this helps them to learn to be a good hostess.

Members of Cadette Troop 75 are: Mara Middlebrooks, Nalda Patton, Donna Cox, Shirley Sinyard, Ellen Howell, Patsy Burtch, Mary Overturf, Cindy Whitaker, Ann Fore, Mary Young, Peggy Lehman, Rebecca Stewart, Bonnie Roy, Sue Pendergraft, Mona Rowe, Betty Ruth Honeycutt, Anita McCauley, Janet McCain and Barbara Hendrix.

Ira Berkow

NEA Sports Editor

Divine Call

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Mrs. Bernice Gera, who wants to become the first to umpire a major league baseball game wearing lipstick, used her woman's prerogative the other day and changed her mind. It may have been feminine, but it was not very umpirish.

She was scheduled to appear at the St. Regis hotel here to "officiate" a publicity game for the Nerf ball, a new indoor, spongy sphere. The ball can be used for many games and it creates no danger to things like chandeliers and Italian marble walls and dainty chinaware, all of which prevail in the hotel's Versailles Room, somewhat transformed for this game into a ball field.

Stan Bahnsen of the Yankees and Al Jackson, recently traded from the Mets to the Reds, were there as official pitchers. The teams were composed of a coeducational group of fourth, fifth and sixth graders from the Cardinal Spellman Catholic Youth Center on the lower East Side.

At the last minute Mrs. Gera called and said that her lawyer, Congressman Mario Biaggi, had counseled her not to attend. Rep. Biaggi is handling Mrs. Gera's case in court, contending that organized baseball is discriminating against her because of her sex. He presumably felt that the Versailles setting was too undignified at this time for his client.

The Nerf publicity people needed a replacement. They needed not only an umpire, but a woman umpire, and that species is as rare as the finely feathered masked booby of Tubuai.

Then a divine brainstorm swept the elegant room and shook the chandeliers. One of the nuns! Sisters Mary Elizabeth and Mary Susan had accompanied the young squads.

A YOUNGSTER from the Cardinal Spellman Youth Center in New York has a few pointers on using the new Nerf ball he is holding. His audience, left to right: Sister Mary Elizabeth of the Center, a baseball umpire of sorts; Cincinnati Reds' pitcher Al Jackson and New York Yankees' pitcher Stan Bahnsen.

The sisters were there mainly to keep the kids from climbing the velvet drapes, since neither even knew what a proverb like "Stick it in his ear" means.

"I think I know what a strike it," said Sister Mary Susan, "but I don't know what a ball is."

It was explained that a ball is outside the strike zone.

"Oh," said Sister Mary Elizabeth, catching on, "a ball is an unfair pitch."

With that, she surpassed the baseball acumen of 87 per cent of the big league umpires. She was immediately chosen as Mrs. Gera's pinch-hitter.

Sister Mary Elizabeth stood sort of at attention behind home plate, her glasses twinkling from the chandelier light.

"What happens if I make a mistake?" she asked.

"You'll get a lot of help from the players," said Jackson, who is not above aiding an umpire.

Bahnsen took a warm-up pitch. The good sister raised one tentative right-hand finger. "Strike one," she noted. The first lad up, holding a plastic bat several feet away from the paper plate, blinked. "Maybe you'd better move in a little closer," advised Sister Mary Elizabeth kindly.

The batter puffed a ball to the left of third base. "It's foul," cried the kids.

"Is that a strike or a ball?" the lady umpire asked the catcher, placing a judicious finger between her teeth.

A swing and a miss and another and Sister Mary Elizabeth said, "Oh gracious. Strike three. You're out, I think."

The game went on without, understandably, argument. Jackson commented that Sister Mary Elizabeth had better eyes than most big-league umps.

Even though she wears glasses."

Afterward, Sister Mary Elizabeth said she would not consider umpiring as a new career.

"That's why she's umpiring," Jackson replied.

"It's much too difficult," she said. "From now on, I'll just stay on the cheering line."

Male chauvinists, then, remain Mrs. Gera's only competition.

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Senate Focuses on School Lunch Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate focused today on more new proposals to broaden the scope of a school lunch bill after voting to authorize the federal government to pay the full cost of bringing free or reduced-price lunches to needy school children.

Among the series of amendments to be offered during floor debate is one by Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., making eligible for school lunches all children from families of four with $4,000 or less annual income.

Javits' amendment provides for equivalent adjustments for different size families. Under the current program, individual school principals determine eligibility by applying widely varying standards.

Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., chairman of the special Senate hunger committee, won 38 to 32 approval Monday of the amendment stepping up federal participation in the program.

The 100 per cent financing feature overrode the Senate Agriculture Committee, which had written into the measure authorization for the federal government to pay 80 per cent of the cost.

Other provisions of the McGovern amendment would:

Require each state to submit a plan designed to bring every school district and every eligible child under the national school lunch program.

Require each school to report monthly the number of children eligible for free lunches and the number who actually received them.

Base the allotment of federal funds to each state for free and reduced price lunches on the number of families in the state with annual incomes of $4,000 or less. The Agriculture Committee had voted to make the income factor $3,000.

Also adopted 36 to 34 was a McGovern amendment to make an additional $150 million available for the school breakfast program over the next three years.

The South Dakotan said this should make it possible to give free breakfasts to 3 million needy children by 1973.

This program has been in a pilot stage but now should be expanded, he said.

McGovern said President Nixon has proclaimed a goal of seeing that a free lunch is provided to every American child who needs it by next Thanksgiving.

But, he said, the funding levels sought by the President will fall $419 million short of meeting this goal.

The changes being sought in the pending bill should help to reach it, he declared.

An amendment of Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., to authorize $250 million for the lunches for needy children in the next year was beaten 36 to 35.

Hart emphasized this was $206 million more than the $44 million budgeted by President Nixon for the purpose in fiscal 1971.

Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., emphasized the bill contained an open-ended authorization for the purpose, and thus would permit even more money.

But Hart insisted that his figure would set a goal and thus possibly lead to some increase in what he called a totally inadequate amount sought by the President.

Would Change Methods of Financing

WASHINGTON (AP) — In these days of growing mortgage frustration, a congressional housing specialist believes the entire method of financing real estate should be changed.

James Knowles, staff member of Congress' Joint Economic Committee, said there is no reason why land, the basic building, and its improvements should be paid off over the same period when land never disappears, the building shell may be good for 50 years and the improvements must be replaced every few years.

Amoritizing, or paying off, the land forces the lower income home owner to in effect save his mondy by building an equity "but we have no business contracting him to save when he doesn't have the income to save," said Knowles.

He advocates split mortgages which amortize the building over 50 years, improvements such as the heating system and appliances over 15 years, and don't amortize the land at all, in effect causing a leasehold on the land.

The net effect, said Knowles, would lessen monthly payments. That would enable more marginal income families to move into their own housing.

Other less revolutionary plans for revamping mortgages also are in the talking stage.

One calls for mortgages with variable interest rates. The interest rate would rise or fall with money market conditions during the life of the mortagage. Thus, the home owner's monthly payment could fluctuate.

Under one variable interest plan, however, the monthly payment would remain the same, but if interest rose, proportionally less of the payment would go to reducing the principal due on the mortgage. Thus, it could take additional months or years to pay off a mortgage originally calculated to run for say, 25 years.

Also under the discussion are so-called "piece of the action" mortagages. On rental or commercial property, this means the lender gets a percentage of the rents or profits in addition to the regular mortgage payments.

In residences, the lender would share in the profits if the owner sold his house for more than he paid for it.

CHILD BENEFICIARY OF HEART SURGERY IS 'PRINCE OF WAILS'

Timothy Ross, whose life was saved by open heart surgery at the Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia, sounds off as Dr. William T. Curry checks his heartbeat one week after the operation. Your Heart Fund dollars speeded the research which made the surgery possible. The Heart Fund campaign is conducted here and throughout the United States during February.

Hawaii Bill Will Curb Abortions

HONOLULU (AP) — The Hawaii legislature has passed a bill virtually eliminating curbs on abortion.

The bill in effect repeals a 101-year-old present law which permits abortion only to save the life of the mother. Final legislative action came with a 15-9 vote in the state senate Tuesday.

The new measure would permit abortion by licensed physicians in licensed hospitals if the woman has been a Hawaii resident for at least 90 days and the fetus is not "viable."

Legislative lawyers interpret "viable" to mean fetuses far enough developed to live outside the womb and say it would cover pregnancies up to four or five months.

Medically unlicensed persons performing abortions would be subject to maximum penalty of a $1,000 fine or five-year prison term.

The name Theodore means "gift of the gods."

Gambling Probe to Bring Arraignments

DETROIT (AP) — Federal court arraignments are scheduled next Monday for 10 men indicted by a grand jury probing nationwide gambling and its relationship to the sports world.

The indictments, made public Tuesday, named baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Jerome "Dizzy" Dean as one of six co-conspirators, but not a defendant.

Dean and his nephew, Paul Dean Jr., were alleged in the indictments to have placed bets with three defendants from Biloxi, Miss., in behalf of Howard Sober, 74, a Lansing, Mich., trucking executive. Sober also was been named a co-conspirator.

None of seven Michigan men and three from Biloxi, Miss., indicted by the grand jury, are sports figures.

The 10 are charged with using the telephone between states in violation of federal gambling laws to exchange information on odds, "place bets, layoff bets, and accept bets on horse racing and sports events."

U.S. District Atty. James Brickley said the indictments had no relationship with testimony given to the grand jury a week ago by Detroit Tiger pitcher Denny McLain, which he said involved "a separate matter."

McLain was suspended indefinitely from organized baseball last Thursday by Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn for what Kuhn called "involvement in 1967 bookmaking activities."

The 10 named Tuesday were indicted Feb. 16, but the indictments were not made piblic until Tuesday. They are free on bond.

SPORT SHORTS

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Charles W. "Buzz" Harvey, an outstanding football and baseball player at Holy Cross in the early 1930s, was named today to the Crusader Varsity Club's Hall of Fame.

Harvey, now athletic director and head football coach at Nashua, N.H., High School, will be inducted at the club's annual Hall of Fame dinner April 25.

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Other cars always feared it might come to this. And they were right.

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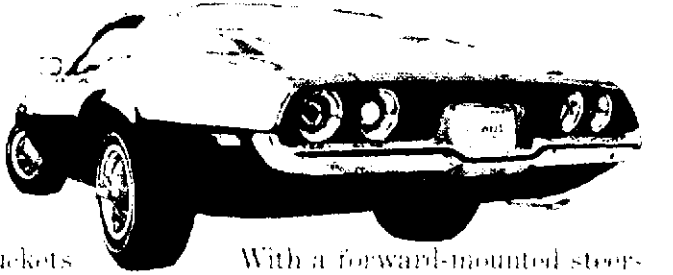

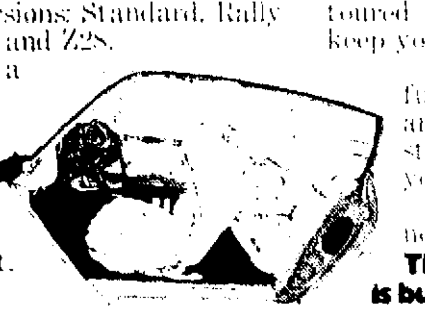

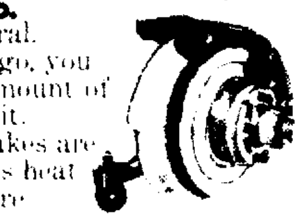

The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country — and winds up with a Government!

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Murfreesboro Class Visits Star; On Trail of Goose

The Star's camera covered two events Tuesday on which publication will be delayed until Thursday because of space and time limitations in today's edition.

First there was the visit of 60 students of the Murfreesboro public schools system, who made a tour of The Star's new offset printing plant at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The boys and girls were accompanied by Clyde Mosler, Murfreesboro superintendent, and Joe Chaney and Dr. B.J. Parker, instructors. Gene Allen, photographic foreman, shot a picture covering most of the visitors as they roamed the composing room, and we expect to publish this on Thursday.

Spielers accompanying the kids as they examined the machines and shop routine were your editor and General Manager Paul H. Jones. It's an old story for industrial hands taking a crowd of youngsters through a factory — which is essentially what a newspaper plant is— and you always wonder how much of your explanatory message is getting through to young minds.

But from the questions some of the kids asked us near the end of the tour we judged that the message got through. They understood the significance of the replacement of Linotypes and type common to the old letterpress plant by the new offset plant using automated typewriters, producing typescript to be pasted up in page form and photographed to obtain page-size negatives from which the press plates are made.

Sixty is a lot of youngsters. For half an hour Tuesday The Star Building was "occupied territory" —but the hosts enjoyed the situation as much as the guests seemed to.

Last Monday we reported there was a possible challenge to our claim that a wild goose landed in our S. Walnut St game preserve Jan. 4 (where he still lives). Local game experts including the branch office of the Game & Fish Commission identified our bird as the migratory White-Fronted Goose, a member of the Brant family. But a couple of telephone calls received by your editor cast a sudden doubt.

First I was called by a little girl who said one of her pet geese was missing. Later her mother called in. She is Mrs. L.D. Huffman, Melrose Lane, beyond the west city limits and a good two miles or so from my game preserve. However, it developed that the Huffman geese were domestics and couldn't fly, while my visitor had certainly flown in from the sky. We agreed on an inspection of the Huffman flock late Tuesday afternoon.

I was accompanied by Billy Dan Jones, mechanical superintendent, and Gene Allen, photographic foreman, both having considerable wildlife knowledge, and we took along one of The Star's cameras.

One look convinced all of us: The Huffman geese were beautiful creatures with long necks and long bodies; mine was a stocky compact with a short neck— the comparison being between a Cadillac and a Volkswagen.

Mrs. Huffman didn't know the name of her variety of goose, having started with a nameless pair given her from which the rest of the flock was hatched in the course of five years. We judged they were domestic Emden geese, notable for having a sizable bump on the beak where it joins the head. I have a pair of domestic white geese with this same bump, geese similar in size to the Huffman birds— but mine are white, while the Huffman flock is of mixed colors, predominantly gray and more beautiful than the all-whites. But both are judged to be Emdens.

Allen photographed the Huffman flock, and we expect to get this picture into Thursday's edition.

Woman Killed in Accident

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mrs. Elsie Mae Coursey, 45, of Little Rock was killed Tuesday night in a two-car crash inside the Little Rock city limits.

Mrs. Minnie Holiday, 63, Mrs. Arrie Davis, 70, and Monroe Mills, 20, all of Little Rock, were injured, police said.

Post Master Here Receives Award

— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

A.D. BRANNAN CARL W. SANDERS

A.D. Brannan, Hope postmaster has been awarded a quality step increase in salary for effective management on the local level. In announcing the award, Harold S. Wagner, regional director of the Saint Louis Region, Post Office Department, stated that modern management practices could bring about a reduction in the cost of handling today's tremendous volume of mail. The award was presented to Postmaster Brannan in a brief ceremony at the Federal building today. The award was presented by Carl W. Sanders, postal service officer.

Detroit Riot Deaths Trial Is Begun

By GENE SCHROEDER
Associated Press Writer

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — A federal jury begins deliberating today the case of three police officers and a private guard accused of conspiring to assault and intimidate 10 persons at the Algiers Motel during Detroit's 1967 riots.

Closing arguments were made Tuesday, and U.S. District Judge Stephen Roth told the jury of six men and six women that the case would pass into their hands after he instructed them on the law.

On trial are suspended Detroit policemen Ronald August, 30; Robert Paille, 34; and David Senak, 25, all white, and Melvin Dismukes, 26, a Negro private guard.

The government charged that they conspired "to injure, oppress, threaten and intimidate" two white girls and eight Negro teen-agers found in the motel July 26, 1967, during a search for reported snipers.

Georgia Gov. Maddox and Negro Congress Member Trade Words

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lester Maddox' attempt to hand out his famous ax handles in the U.S. Capitol restaurant has ended in a shouting match with a black congressman whom the Georgia governor called a "baboon" and an "ass."

Rep. Charles C. Diggs, D-Mich., said he told Maddox the ax handles were an "offensive racist symbol" and asked the governor to leave during the confrontation in the House restaurant Tuesday. Later he introduced a resolution withdrawing from Maddox the restaurant privileges extended to the nation's governors.

"I told him he was acting more like an ass than a man and later told him he was acting like a baboon rather than a congressman," Maddox said to reporters after the incident.

As the operator of a racially segregated restaurant in Atlanta, Ga., Maddox closed down his business in 1964 rather than serve Negroes.

He got national publicity when he passed out ax handles, which he dubbed "Pickrick drumsticks" after the brand name of his fried chicken, in front of the closed restaurant.

Maddox said Diggs had threatened to throw him out of the restaurant, but Diggs denied it. Kermit Cowan, manager of the restaurant, said Diggs, after reporting to him Maddox was passing out the ax handles, approached the governor's table where "they engaged in some heated conversation."

Diggs, who is chairman of the House black caucus, said he told the Georgia governor "I am sure you're aware of the racism this involves."

Ordeal of Marriage to a Husband Is Having to Clean Out Closet

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the ordeals of marriage to a husband is having to clean out his closet.

It is never his idea. It is always his wife's. But at least once a year she gives him the ultimatum:

"That closet of yours is looking like the city dump again. There are probably mice in it. Either clean it out or I'll clean it out for you—and you know what that means."

Of course he knows what that means. It means she will go through his closet like a blind bulldozer running amuck with no one at the controls.

It means that she will heartlessly throw away basketfuls of clutter he puts great value on but which means nothing to her. "Junk," she calls it but it is part of his life to him.

It means she will line the closet walls with a dark red quilt-like fabric dented by scores of revolting dimples. She likes that fabric in her closet; why shouldn't he like it in his?

So, in order to save what he can, he finally settles down to the chore himself.

"I'll sit down and watch you," his wife sayd helpfully, pulling up a chair.

The husband dips tentatively in a box amid the closet's jumble and starts pulling out items.

"Must I throw away my grammar school diploma? My mother had it framed for me."

"No," she says. "You can keep that."

"How about this old high school sweatshirt? I was wearing it the first time I met you."

"Well, I guess you can keep that, too."

"How about this old military field jacket?"

"Why in heaven's name would you want that now?"

"Because I wore it in the only war I ever knew. See this stain here? That's where I spilled some coffee while I was writing you a letter from a foxhole in Belgium. By the way, did you

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Big Cutback for Military Bases Seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The upcoming massive reductions of additional U.S. military bases indicated by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird is in keeping with reduction of American armed forces as Pentagon sources say involvement in Vietnam tapers off.

Laird said Tuesday the reduction would involve "well over 100 bases." Other Defense Department officials said the cutback could affect as many as several hundred bases, some of which may be closed outright.

The Pentagon move, which Laird said would be spelled out in detail within a month, comes on top of reductions or closings at 307 bases in the United States and abroad announced as an economy measure last October.

The defense chief made the remark in passing during a briefing with newsmen on the Nixon administration's plan for expansion of the Safeguard antiballistic missile system. He did not elaborate.

Pentagon sources indicated the latest purge of facilities may involve some major installations, including Naval shipyards.

The cutbacks announced in October involved bases in 42 states, Puerto Rico and a number of undisclosed foreign countries. The Pentagon said that dismantling would save $609 million a year.

Since President Nixon took office Jan. 20, 1969, the Army, Navy and Air Force have announced plans to eliminate some 76,700 civilian jobs in the services. In addition, a 550,000-man cutback in military personnel from the Vietnam war peak is expected to be completed by June 30, 1971.

Commission Asks Special Bond Vote

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Highway Commission asked the legislature today to call a special election on a $200 million highway bond issue. The bonds would require no tax increase.

The commission, approving the request at a meeting today, said the bonds would be used for a construction program of at least five years.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller previously had approved the commission request to include a bond issue proposal in his call for the special session that begins Monday, but the commission did not settle on an amount until today.

A companion bill creating a highway classification system also will be introduced in the special legislative session, the commission said

Southern Senators Battle for Nixon Voting Rights Bill

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key Southern senators appear maneuvering to get the administration's nationwide voting rights bill before the Senate rather than a proposed extension of a 1965 act aimed solely at the South.

This strategy began emerging as the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on constitutional rights continued hearings today on voting rights in the face of a fast-approaching March 1 deadline for action.

Southern senators strongly oppose extension of the 1965 Voting Rights Act and prefer the administration measure if Congress is going to pass any legislation at all in the field.

Last December, after the House adopted the administration's bill by a five-vote margin, the Senate sent the legislation to its Judiciary Committee with instructions that it report back by March 1.

Committee members supporting pleas of civil rights leaders for a measure extending the 1965 law for five years hoped to substitute it for the House-passed administration bill.

But Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., chairman of the constitutional rights subcommittee, said there will be no time for committee action before the deadline.

He said this would make the administration bill the pending business in the Senate.

Builders Are Worried by Warranties

By BILL SIMMONS
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)— Home builders are puzzled and concerned about an Arkansas Supreme Court ruling that an implied warranty exists in the sale of real estate.

"This is legislating a law," said John T. Suskie, executive director of the Arkansas Home Builders Association.

Suskie, in an interview at the association's offices here, said the court's ruling of Feb. 2 "just leaves it wide open as to what is a warrantable item and how long a warranty would last."

The court ruling, which came on a 4-3 vote, included a dissenting opinion that the court was usurping a legislative prerogative.

In the decision, the court affirmed a judgment of $1,309 to Robert O. Stewart and family against Billy J. Wawak, who had bought a lot, built a house on it and then sold it to the Stewarts for $28,500.

The suit by the Stewarts contended that heating and air conditioning ducts in the house allowed water and particles of filth to seep into the house, damaging the house and furniture.

The alleged defect was discovered several months after the Stewarts moved into the house, the court record said.

Many home builders, Suskie said, give a one-year warranty on the basic construction of the house. They do so voluntarily.

If a home owner discovers what he believes to be a defect and raises an objection, the association will investigate the compalint if the builder in question is among the 220 builders who are association members.

"We don't always find the builder right, either," Suskie said.

He said that builders generally will voluntarily correct any defects found after the house is completed and sold, provided the flaw is discovered within the warranty period, if a warranty is given.

"Some will make repairs after the warranty has expired or when there is no warranty in the first place," Suskie said. "Of course, occasionally you have a case where the builder doesn't believe he's at fault and shouldn't be held responsible for whatever problem has de-

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Kiwanians Plan Annual Variety Show

The members of Hope Kiwanis Club are busy making the necessary preliminary preparations for presenting their Annual Variety Show at City Hall Auditorium on Thursday night, March 19.

Within the next ten days they will be soliciting advertisements for thier Souvenir Program under the direction of Immediate Past President Bob Peterson. Paul O'Neal has charge of the stage setting which will follow the format adopted last year, that of a Country or Crossroads Store where all the action and conversation will take place.

More talent or specialty acts are planned for this year's show, but there will still be enlightening conversation from such characters as Guy "Lem" Grigg, Harry "Zeke" Hawthorne, Eddie "Hiram" Whitman, Horace "Snuffy" Fuller, and Andy "Shorty" Caldwell with some others perhaps adding to the wit as Dean "Nathaniel" Murphy, the Storekeeper, keeps them in line.

As in previous years the entire proceeds from the Kiwanis Annual Variety Show will be used for Local Youth Programs and for the Golden Age Club sponsored by the Local Club.

Population Basis Applied to School Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled 5 to 3 today that when school board members are elected the election must be held on an equal population basis.

Justice Hugo L. Black, in announcing the extension of the one-man, one-vote principle to elected school boards, said these boards exercise important governmental powers.

They levy and collect taxes, he said, hire and fire teachers, issue bonds, make contracts, supervise and discipline students and acquire property by condemnation.

Therefore, Black said, election of their members must be in accord with the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justices John M. Harlan and Potter Stewart dissented.

The court, in earlier decisions, interpreted the 14th Amendment to require the election of congressmen, state legislators and members of county governing boards from districts that are substantially equal in population.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

In an article about a wreck in yesterday's edition the Star had a failure to yield-the-right-way charge as filed against Ward. This is an error, the charge actually being filed against Ed Smith and not Mrs. Mabel Ward.

Girl Scout Troop 153 needs 12 uniforms and the numerals... if anyone has a uniform to sell please contact Miss Moss at 777-2567 or 777-4698.

Hope Kiwanians are making preliminary preparations for their annual Variety Show which will be held Thursday, March 19, in the City Hall Auditorium.

Hempstead, Calhoun, Columbia, Lafayette, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Union, Ashley, and Bradley counties will be represented this week at a meeting of the Southwest Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers at Southern State College.

Recently the Economic Development Department made a $51,900 grant to help continue planning for economic growth in a 12-county area of Arkansas . . .the district includes Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Sevier and Union counties.

Politically speaking, things are so quiet (as the late Mr. R.V. Herndon Sr. used to say) you can hear the notes falling due. . .there hasn't been a single definite announcement from any local candidate, although all of them are expected to run as usual.

All Hope schools will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 for a teacher in-service Training Workshop in Classroom Management and Behavior Problems. . .this includes 7-12 grade teachers and the training will be under the supervision of the staff of Region VIII of the Diagnostic Center of Magnolia and will be held at Hope High School. . .elementary pupils will meet at the Administration Building at 2:15 p.m.

Friends of Mrs. Bill Schooley will be happy to learn that she is recovering in St. Michael's Hospital, Room 407 Texarkana, after undergoing surgery.

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration's proposed expansion of the Safeguard missile system, announced Tuesday by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, is running into a crossfire of opposition in the Senate, with those who oppose any expansion joining those who favor limiting the ABM to defending U.S. offensive missile bases.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite denials that his country has taken sides in the Middle East, French President Georges Pompidou was apparently to face a cool, if not hostile, reception when he addressed a joint meeting of Congress today. It had been predicted that nearly half the House membership might boycott his appearance.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A shouting match was the result when a black congressman tried to stop Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox from handing out souvenir ax handles in the U.S. Capitol restaurant. Maddox called Rep. Charles C. Diggs, a "baboon" and an "ass," and Diggs told Maddox the handles were an "offensive racist symbol."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the birth control group Planned Parenthood has told the Senate monopoly subcommittee, which is holding hearings on oral contraceptives, that pregnancy accounts for 15 times more deaths among young women than are suspected from the pill.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird sys an upcoming mass reduction of additional military bases would involve over 100 bases, but Pentagon sources says several hundred could be affected.

Owner of Hope Plant Killed in Crash

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Two persons were killed Tuesday night when their twin-engine plane crashed about 12 miles west of El Dorado near U.S. 82.

Authorities identified the victims as Leonard Shanhouse, 64, of Magnolia and Joe Leo Flax, 44, of near Magnolia. Officers said Shanhouse owned the plane and that Flax was the pilot. Shanhouse was president of Shanhouse and Sons Inc., a Magnolia garment factory, and a similar plant in Hope.

Officials said the plane apparently was en route from Kansas City, Mo., to Magnolia.

A spokesman said the plane first contacted the airport at El Dorado and then decided to land at Magnolia. The spokesman said the plane headed toward Magnolia and then turned around to come back to El Dorado. The crash occurred as the plane was heading toward El Dorado.

Frenchman Faces Angry Congress

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite denials that his country has taken sides in the Middle East crisis, French President Georges Pompidou was faced today with the possibility of a cool, if not hostile, reception during his address to a joint meeting of Congress.

Some congressmen had predicted nearly half the House membership might boycott his appearance in protest of the French sale of fighter planes to Libya. At least one House member, Rep. Lester L. Wolff, D-N.Y., declared he would walk out in the middle of Pompidou's talk.

The French leader, on the first full day of his eight-day visit to the United States, said Tuesday France is "neither in one camp nor in the other" in the Middle East. "We are certainly not against Israel," he told The National Press Club.

Defending the sale of French planes to Libya, Pompidou said the decision was made because "there was suddenly a gap, a vacuum we did not provoke. We felt it was in our interest to fill this gap."

Pompidou met with Nixon for two hours prior to the Press Club talk and, said presidential press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, the two leaders discussed the world situation in detail, touching on the Middle East.

At the same time, diplomatic aspects of the Middle East crisis, including four-power talks among Britain, the Soviet Union, France and the United States, were discussed in a meeting of Secretary of State William Rogers and French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann in a nearby Capitol room, Ziegler said.

Nixon went all out to welcome the visiting leader, greeting him at the White House as the head of "our oldest friend and oldest ally in Europe" and then holding a huge state dinner in his honor Tuesday night. Nixon also will attend a formal dinner tonight to be given by Pompidou at the French Embassy.

While U.S. officials worried about demonstrations that could embarrass the French leader, some congressmen mapped their plans to protest French policy in the Middle East during Pompidou's address.

Rep. Bertram L. Podell, D-N.Y., said 220 House members had agreed to boycott his appearance and 85 congressmen, led by Rep. Torbert H. Macdonald, D-Mass., signed a declaration against "France's continued irresponsibility in the Middle East.

In the Senate, Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he knew of no boycott plans.

Welfare Dept. to Be More Cautious

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — State Welfare Commissioner Len Blaylock said Tuesday that in the future the Welfare Department would be more selective in the assignment of patients to nursing homes.

Blaylock told members of the Arkansas Nursing Home Association that his department is going to avoid the use of nursing homes that let persons "go unattended" and attach "extras" to the patients bills.

Blaylock's statement came on the heels of an announcement by Rep. David Pryor, D-Ark., who said he had investigated nursing homes in Washington, Maryland and Virginia and found that they were being infiltrated by "fast-buck entrepreneurs."

"We can, and will, avoid the operator who lets his patients go hungry and unattended; sticks the patient and his family for a bunch of extras in the form of family doctors, supply costs, laundry bills, and unauthorized medicine charges; pilfers the patient out of his or her small welfare grant; and operates temporarily but on a continuing basis with an inadequate staff because it saves money and increases profit," he said.

Tech School Heavy Equipment Class

—Ellen Croom photo with Star Camera

Pictured above is Fred Fuller, instructor, with the eighth class in Heavy Equipment Operation to be graduated from Red River Vocational Technical School. Front Row (L to R) Harold McGhee, Lesley Hill, Roger Broadnax, David Clark, and Johnny Wilson. Back Row (L to R) Mr. Fuller, Raymond Lawrence, Donald Gentry, Ray Beene, Walter Smith, Donnie Russey, Neal Wood and Dwight Smithpeters.

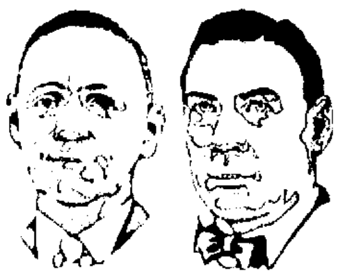
Tips for Saving on Those (Groan!) Medical Expenses

By CARLTON SMITH and RICHARD PUTNAM PRATT

No one offering tips on how to save on medical bills, certainly, has to sell the public on economizing in this area of soaring costs. But the Health Insurance Institute, which has assembled a collection of such tips, drives the point home with this true-false question:

"You can stay in a plush hotel for less than the cost of four bare walls in a hospital."

And it's true, of course. You can live in style at the Waldorf-Astoria for less, per diem, than you would pay



Pratt Smith

for the four walls, bed and water pitcher of a community hospital almost anywhere in the United States. But then the hotel doesn't have a lot of sophisticated and expensive equipment and highly paid doctors and technicians on call and available as needed to save your life.

So it's inevitable that the kind of medical care we've developed is going to be costly. You can, however, minimize your own family's bill for medical care and medical insurance by following a few rules:

- **When you need** medical care, don't delay it. It's almost universally true that the earlier treatment is started, the less the cost—both of the medical care itself and of the patient's loss of time and possibly earnings.
- **Buy the most** economical kind of health insurance. The most expensive is the kind that undertakes to cover all your bills, from the first dollar onward. What you really need—if "insurance" is understood to be protection—is protection against the financial catastrophe of costly illness or accident. Get that kind of coverage, and set up your own savings fund for routine medical expenses, and you'll generally be money ahead. Bolster the basic coverage with a "major medical" policy for protection against catastrophic expenses.
- **Don't overinsure,** in an attempt to make money on a hospital stay. Many policies are written to prevent this, by dividing actual costs among insurers when there's duplicate coverage.
- **Try to find** a family doctor you like and trust and stick with him. Because he knows you well, medically, he'll often be able to diagnose your problems promptly and at least expense. And his permanent record of your medical history can spare you duplicating many expensive tests and diagnostic procedures.
- **Use the telephone.** A doctor who knows your medical history can frequently advise you by phone about minor problems. If he thinks it's required, he'll tell you to come into the office.
- **Be sure to take** allowable tax deductions. You're almost sure to miss some unless you keep systematic, complete records of all expenses—including not only doctor and hospital bills, but such items as drugs, equipment and supplies, and the cost of necessary transportation.
- **Follow** your doctor's orders. Like medicine, they may sometimes be a little difficult to swallow, but for quickest and least expensive results the doctor's orders are just what the doctor ordered.

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The authors are unable to answer personally individual questions. Questions of general interest will be answered when possible in future columns.

IF FIRE DESTROYED YOUR HOME TONIGHT WHO GETS PAID?

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CITY DOCKET

Jessie Lee White, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined $16.50.

Leonard Monk, Garland Neal, Charles Ross, Willie Scoggins James Stuart, Drunkenness, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Willie H. Nelson, No driver's license, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

James T. Brown, Jessie White, No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined $16.50.

James T. Brown, S.A. Flowers, Louis Phillips, Jr., Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined $106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Charles R. Johnson, Speeding, Plea guilty, fined $11.50.

Donald K. Elliott, Gerald D. Matherly, Louise Powell, James E. Reddick, Speeding, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Elbert Smith, Gary D. Thrasher, Running stop sign, Forfeited $11.50 cash bond.

Michael G. Huckabee, Cloud Burton Webster, Following too close to another vehicle, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Jolly Byers Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Jessie White, Fictitious Vehicle license, Plea guilty, fined $31.50.

Charles R. Johnson, No state license, Plea non contendere, fined $16.50.

John William Griffin, Hazardous driving, Forfeited $16.50 cash bond.

Marion Gray, Jr., Transporting over legal amount of taxed beer, Plea guilty, fined $106.50

Imogene Cox, Shop Lifting, Plea of not guilty, tried, found not guilty.

Betty Langston, Charles Ross, George Willis, Jessie Lee White, Failure to answer summons, Forfeited $26.50 cash bond.

Homer Scott, Jr., Geraldine H. Stevenson, No driver's license, Dismissed.

National Truck Service, No ACC Authority, Forfeited $106.50 cash bond.

STATE DOCKET

Will Johnson, Drunk on highway, Forfeited $31.15 cash bond.

Butler Thomas Woodall, Ronald Eugene Porier, Roy T. Porier, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined $31.15.

Roy Brown, Walter Glen, No driver's license, Forfeited $26.15 cash bond.

Densel R. Parris, No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined $26.15 fine and cost suspended.

John B. Atnip, Densel R. Parris, James Stansell, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined $136.15 and 1 day in jail.

The following forfeited $26.15 cash bond on a charge of SPEEDING.

Joseph M. Allen, Donald E. Caraker, Frank B. Cole, Johnny Hamilton, Jr., Lonzo C. Henry, Michael R. Huddleston, Frankie L. Loeper, Robert E. Racer, Gerald B. Roberts, Michael C. Taylor, Billy Watson.

Marion D. Lancaster, Harmon C. Owen, Pulling permit load after dark, Forfeited $46.15 cash bond.

Wales Transportation, Inc., Overlength, Forfeited $46.15 cash bond.

Myrtle Harris, Littering Highway, Forfeited $26.15 cash bond.

Roosevelt Box, Defective brakes, Forfeited $31.15 cash bond.

Sandra L. Box, Passing on yellow line, Forfeited $26.15 cash bond.

Mrs. Glen Burns, Possessing over legal amount of beer, Forfeited $136.15 cash bond.

Mrs. Glen Burns, Possessing over legal amount of intoxicating liquor, Forfeited $136.15 cash bond.

Douglas J. Rains, Speeding too fast for condition of road, Forfeited $26.15 cash bond.

Benjamin Williamson, Permitting minor in pool hall, Plea guilty, fined $46.15; suspended on good behavior.

Elton C. Jackson, R.L. Jones, Bob Justice, Miller & Miller Equipment Co., Morrison Milling Co., Overweight, Forfeited $46.15 cash bond.

Charles Calvin Fann, No ACC Authority, Forfeited $121.15 cash bond.

Pharis Motor & Equipment Co., No ACC Authority, Forfeited $335.65 cash bond.

Charles Lynn, Claude Lee Conley, No ACC Authority, Forfeited $135.65 cash bond.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Harlem Stars will appear at Jones Field House Saturday night February 28th at 8:00 p.m.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Earnest Buchanan will be held at the BeBee Memorial C.M.E. Church Thursday, February 26 at 2 p.m. Burial in Scott's Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Funeral service for John Avis Moss will be held at the Garrett Chapel Baptist Church Saturday February 28th at 2 p.m. Burial in Cave Hill Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Moss is survived by a wife, Mrs. Trudie Moss; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Williams of Camden, Arkansas and Miss Muriel Moss of the home; five sons, James O. Moss of San Bernardino, California, Freddie Moss of California, Clifford Alvin, Paul Edward, and Marcus Earl Moss all of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Carlee Stucky of Hope, Mrs. Vassie Moss and Miss Lena Moss of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Jessie Pondexter of San Francisco, California and Bennie Moss of Gary, Indiana, and thirteen grandchildren.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Disheartened wolf just finished a memory course so he won't make the mistake

he made last year: his favorite Christmas Carol turned out to be named Jeanette.

Our purchasing agent sure knows how to save money—the last batch of pens he bought is so bad we've been reduced to swiping each other's.

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Johnson of Iowa Joins High Scorers

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Pistol Pete Maravich of Louisiana State, Dan Issel of Kentucky, Austin Carr of Notre Dame have nothing on John Johnson of Iowa when it comes to individual high scoring games in college basketball.

Johnson threw in 49 points, an all-time Iowa single game record, in leading the Hawkeyes to their 13th straight victory, 116-97 over Northwestern at Iowa City Tuesday night.

This was short of the recent 64, 54 and 55 efforts of Maravich, Issel and Carr, but Johnson probably could have scored more if he hadn't been taken out with 6:28 left to play. At the time he had 47 points.

"We want Johnson, we want Johnson," the crowd chanted. Ralph Miller, Iowa coach, put Johnson back into the game with 3:45 to go. He scored another basket before fouling out with 1:44 left.

"I was happy for John because it was his own record of 46 that he broke, but the victory came first," Miller said later.

The victory kept the ninth-ranked Hawkeyes unbeaten at 11-0 in the Big Ten Conference and set up Saturday's big road game against runnerup Purdue.

The Boilermakers, two games back at 9-2 with three to play, kept their hopes alive with a 108-94 victory over Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Rick Mount scored 42 points for Purdue, 39 in the second half. Mount broke the game open in the second half with a steal and layup after the Gophers had pulled within 55-54.

"I don't know if we can catch them, but I think we can beat Iowa at home Saturday," commented George King, the Purdue coach, afterwards.

Jacksonville, sixth-ranked in The Associated Press poll, barely averted defeat at the hands of Oklahoma City after accepting a bid to the NCAA postseason tourney.

The Dolphins pulled out a 77-75 home court victory on Vaughn Wedeking's jumper with just four seconds left. The Chiefs had tied the score at 75-75 on Charles Wallace's basket with 45 seconds to go.

Cincinnati and Texas Tech tightened the Missouri Valley and Southwest Conference races by whipping Drake, 88-72, and Rice 78-77, respectively.

Cincinnati's victory, the 11th in a row for the Bearcats, pulled them within one game of first-place Drake and created the possibility of a triple tie in the MVC if Louisville defeats Drake on Saturday.

Rice's defeat kept the Owls from clinching at least a tie for the SWC crown and cut their lead over Texas Tech and Texas A&M to one game.

Villanova, NCAA-bound, walloped Toledo 107-82 while St. John's of New York humbled Holy Cross 75-62 in a battle of NIT-hopefuls.

Indiana whipped Michigan 102-93, Illinois defeated Michigan State 74-67, Texas A&M overcame Arkansas 72-60, Texas downed Baylor 81-70 and Georgetown, D.C., routed Fairfield 95-70.

Rutgers pulled out a 90-84 overtime victory over Connecticut on Bob Wenzel's two free throws with one second left in regulation time and his two crucial baskets in the extra period.

9 of 10 NCAA Bids Snapped Up Quickly

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 10 at-large bids for the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball championship went out. Nine were promptly gobbled up while Marquette passed.

Coach Al McGuire of Marquette spurned the NCAA's bid Tuesday and said instead his eighth-ranked Warriors would go to the National Invitation Tournament in New York.

"I am very disappointed," McGuire said. "Our heart was set on going to the NCAA."

McGuire said the NCAA's decision to place Marquette in the Midwest Regional instead of the Mid-East was the basic factor in rejecting the bid.

Marquette, with an 19-3 record, was replaced by unranked Dayton, 17-7, while the Mideast spots went to No. 6 Jacksonville, 21-1, and No. 13 Notre Dame, 20-5.

The other teams chosen were: No. 3 St. Bonaventure, 19-1, No. 5 New Mexico State, 21-2, No. 15 Houston, 20-3, No. 20 Utah State, 18-5, Villanova, 17-6, Niagara, 19-4, and Long Beach State, 21-3.

The 10 at-large teams will join 15 conference champions, Kentucky, the top-ranked team in the latest Associated Press poll, already has qualified by winning the Southeastern Conference as has Western Kentucky, Ohio Valley Conference winners.

The NIT will invite 16 teams for its tourney, March 13-21. The NCAA competition will be held on three straight weekends, March 7, March 12-14 and March 19-21 with the finals at College Park, Md.

[illegible] straight NCAA title.

First-round pairings in the East on March 7 will pit Villanova vs. Middle Atlantic Conference champion at the University of Pennsylvania; St. Bonaventure vs. Southern Conference winner at St. John's, N.Y., and Niagara vs. Ivy League champion at Princeton.

In the Mid-East two games will be played at Dayton, Jacksonville vs. Western Kentucky, 20-2, and Notre Dame vs. Mid-American Conference champion.

In the Midwest, Houston vs. Dayton and New Mexico State vs. Southwest Conference champion play a doubleheader at Texas Christian University.

Two games are scheduled at Brigham Young University, Big Sky champion Weber State, 19-5 vs. Long Beach State and Utah State vs. Western Athletic Conference winner.

McGuire said he told the NCAA that they should have been in the Mid-East Regional. "We belong in Dayton, Ohio," he said. "That's all there is to it. I can't see their thinking."

McGuire said he told the committee Marquette should have been put in the Mid-East Regional whichever way they chose the teams—by toughness of schedules, records or rankings in The Associated Press poll.

Last year Marquette defeated Kentucky before losing in overtime to Big Ten champion Purdue for the Mid-East championship. Marquette also went to the NCAA in 1968 and in 1967 lost in the NIT championship game.

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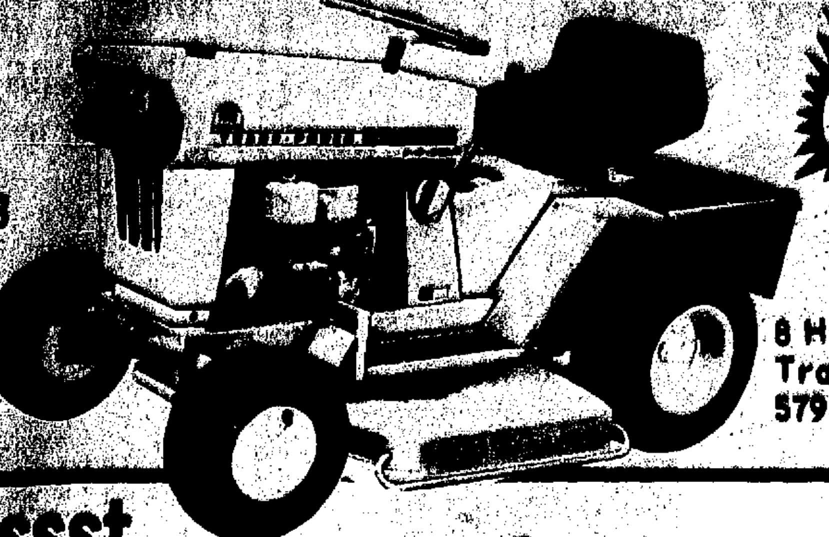

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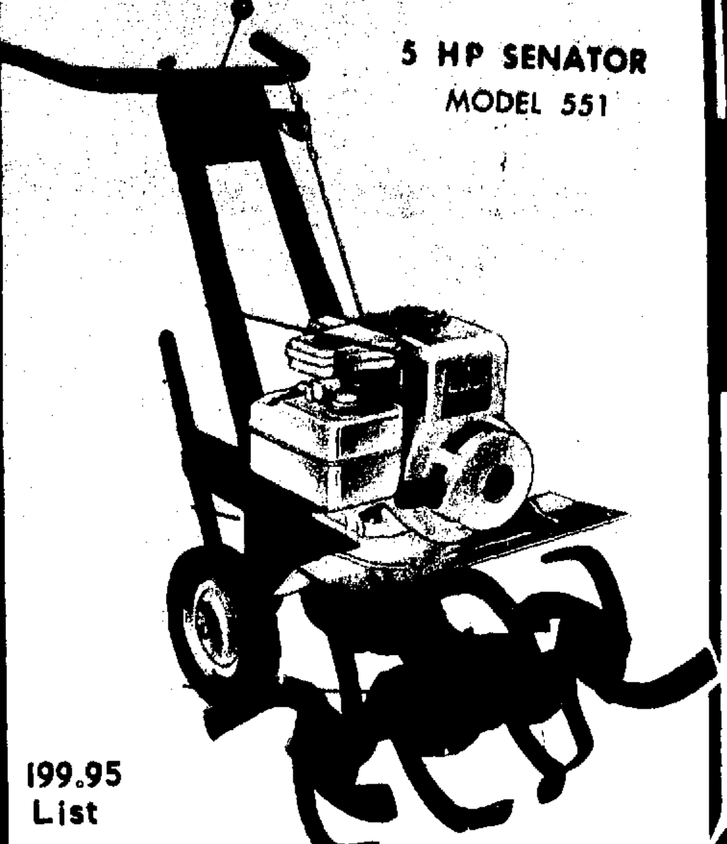

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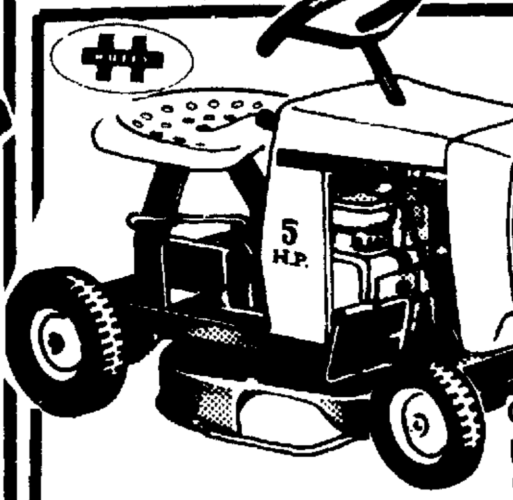

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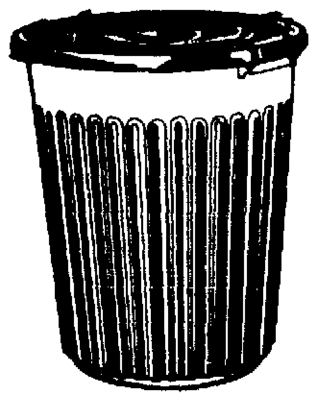

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